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Limiting industrial growth:

WS-QUAD group claims more than enough signatures for ballot measure

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

If you don't like West Sacramento's November ballot, you don't like politics.

Local voters will have a chance on Nov. 5 to choose new city council members and to vote in new school board members. They will also be asked to vote on a sales tax increase that may be tied to a reduction in other taxes. They may also – it's still uncertain – be asked to give a thumbs-up or thumbs-down on a proposal to site an Indian gaming casino in the Reed Avenue area.

Not enough for you?

A local citizens' group has just gathered what appears to be enough signatures to place their "Premier City Initiative" on the ballot as well. The initiative would likely make it to the same November ballot.

Through the initiative, the group will ask voters to de-emphasize industrial development in the city's future.

"We recounted the signatures last night," said Kimber Goddard, vice president of the West Sacramento Quality Urbanization and Development (WS-QUAD) group. "We had a lot more people bring in petitions. We've got 3,514 signatures, and that's about 25 percent of the registered voters in West Sacramento. We did that in ten working days."

Goddard said that the group needed to collect the signatures of ten percent of the local registered voters, or about 1,400, in order to force the city council to place the initiative on the ballot by 2004. By gathering 15 percent, or 2,100, they assure that the measure is either on the November ballot or on a soon-thereafter special election, he added.

Although some of the signatures will likely be found to be invalid for one reason or another, the group's margin of excess signatures appears to be plenty to achieve this second goal.

Local labor representatives have tagged the initiative the "Kill the Port" initiative, because they believe it would discourage industrial development at the financially-troubled Port of Sacramento in West Sacramento.

Goddard argues that the initiative will do little to stop industrial development "which is not harmful to the citizens of West Sacramento," and he includes in that category such uses as business parks and warehouses in appropriate industrial areas.

"I don't believe it will discourage appropriate industry at all," said Goddard. "A warehouse is not harmful to health and safety, so that's still going to fly. The misunderstanding about the process is that requiring something to be a 'conditional use' is an insurmountable burden and will make that use go away. It's up to the city council to decide what to approve (after the initiative passes). They would have more control than they used to, and the burden of proof is reversed – it would be up to (a developer) to show that their project is safe."

'I don't believe it will discourage appropriate industry at all.'
KIMBER GODDARD
WS QUAD

'With those hurdles, no (industry) is going to look at the port as a place to do business.'
AGUSTIN RAMIREZ
Port Labor Alliance

The initiative calls for the city to adopt a policy city-wide that values commercial, residential and recreational uses more than industry. It would re-zone industrial undeveloped industrial land in Southport and on port property, but would allow industry as an "exception" when the city council approves it following a widely-notice public hearing and assurance that such industry would not be harmful to neighbors.

Agustine Ramirez, a representative of a group of labor unions working at the Port of Sacramento, told the News-Ledger yesterday that "this initiative tells the city leaders that they don't know what they're doing."

"There is a campaign to approve it," he added, "and there will be a strong campaign to oppose it. The labor unions and citizens of West Sacramento will see that this initiative is not beneficial."

Ramirez said that one activist trying to get him to sign the petition told him that "this initiative was going to allow 'light' industry," but that in this belief, the activist was misinformed.

If it passes, said Ramirez, the measure will cause trouble for the ailing port.

"With those hurdles (for approval of industry), no business is going to look at the port as a place to do business," Ramirez commented. "It gives businesses the impression that they are not welcome in the city."

Goddard said he planned to submit the signatures to West Sacramento City Clerk Helen Kanowsky yesterday afternoon.

Champion shutterbugs

'Daydream', a black-and-white photo by Sherri Ostatnik, was good enough to earn second place among city residents age 18-55 in this year's "15 Days in May" city photo contest. For more winners, see page eight.

From Art Schroeder
Community Relations

Eighteen area amateur-level photographers have been honored for outstanding achievement in the West Sacramento "15 Days in May" photo contest. Over 400 photos were submitted for the contest's six categories and first place winners received $500; second place winners $250; and third place winners $100.

The winners in the "Under 18" category for West Sacramento residents were: Aaron Candee, first place;

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Adopt a sister city from the Philippines? Council to take a look

The City of West Sacramento will look into the idea of forming a "sister city" relationship, reports Mayor Bill Kristoff.

Resident Bill Resendez asked the council last week to consider forming a relationship with the city of Alaminos in the Philippines.

"There is a process we can go through for sister cityhood, regardless of whether it's with Russia, Germany or the Philippines," Kristoff said. "(The council) asked staff to look into the process. I think it would be interesting to correspond with another city our size."

Kristoff said that West Sacramento had such a relationship with a city in Russia "about 10 or 12 years ago," but the alliance "just went away."

A little something for the kids

In honor of the late Marion Rutkauskas, members of the ladies auxiliary of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8762 collected stuffed animals for members of West Sacramento Fire Department's Station 41, "B" shift to pass out to traumatized children. Shown are Engineer Jeff Martinez, Firefighter John Muir, the auxiliary's Rena Lukins, Captain Dennis Campanale and Firefighter Jason Hunter.

Sales tax goes ahead–

By Steve Marschke

The West Sacramento City Council decided last week to ask local voters to approve a city-wide sales tax

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Two shot, wounded

Two people are recovering from gunshot wounds after a robbery attempt in West Sacramento's north area Sunday night.

The incident occurred at about 8:50 p.m., said Lt. Dave Farmer of the West Sacramento Police Department.

"There were two victims, a male age 20 and a female age 18," said Farmer. "They were in a car and were approached and asked for money near Riverbank and Todhunter. One of the two suspects pointed a handgun at the male driver. The driver indicated he needed to get out of the car – then, when the suspects backed up, he got into the car and drove down Riverbank to turn around. When they passed the suspects, they fired, striking the male in the leg and the female in the abdomen. They're both recovering."

Farmer explained that the victims had to make a u-turn and drive past the suspects in order to leave the area, since Riverbank is not a through street.

Police are pursuing leads in the case, he said. Anyone with information may call 372-2461 ext. 240.

Free fireworks show–

Don't forget:

The annual "BridgeFest" celebration and free fireworks show is scheduled for Wednesday, July 3, with prime viewing area along the Daniel C. Palamidessi Bridge. Bring lawn chairs and blankets. Festivities start at 7 p.m. next to Stone Blvd., and include a kids' zone, entertainment, and a food and beverage court.

The bridge will close to car traffic at 6:30 p.m. The public is encouraged to park along Industrial Blvd. between Terminal St. and Harbor Blvd. Roads connecting to the bridge will also close at 6:30 p.m. and are expected to re-open when the fireworks show ends at 10:30 p.m.

The event is coordinated by the West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce. Sponsors include Southport Business Park, Bridgeway Island, Capitol Resort Hotel Casino, the Port of Sacramento and Ramco Enterprises.

Correction

Yes, that was a typographical error in last week's News-Ledger, when the letter "d" was added to the nickname of WUSD school superintendent "Stu" Greenfeld.

It was the first time in recent memory that the victim of a "typo" has thanked the News-Ledger for a mistake.

What men should know about women -- but don't

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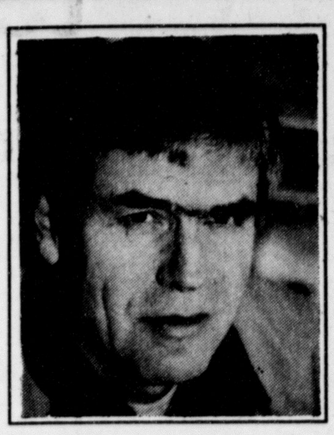

By Daryl Fisher

I recently ran across a very thoughtful and informative article penned by a lady named Lisa Jones entitled, "45 Things She Wishes You Knew -- Universal Truths That All Men Should, But Don't, Understand."

Among the 45 things Ms. Jones believes men should understand about women -- and don't -- were the following, which I have taken the liberty to paraphrase:

#1. Saying "I love you" immediately before, during, or following sex doesn't count.

#7. "Fine" is never the appropriate response when a woman asks a man how she looks.

#9. Women are terrified of becoming their mother, even though they usually admire them.

#11. Women expect men to call them, not the other way around.

#14. Women are more forgiving than they should be.

#15. But a woman may say everything is cool after a man has done something bad, when in reality, it's not.

#16. Shoes determine whether a man is fashionable or not.

#18. When a woman compares her less than flat tummy to a kangaroo pouch, a man should say nothing.

#19. Men should plan the occasional fancy-schmancy dress-up date and impromptu weekend getaway, and also buy women their favorite candy in advance of going to the movies.

#24. Women are very impressed when men ask for their advice.

#27. Most women want to be Madonna.

#29. Men are sexy when they're shaving, fixing things, wearing a white T-shirt and jeans, driving, eating a peach, and holding a baby.

#31. Surprise gifts can win men lots of extra points.

#36. Celebrating anniversaries, even if it's only been a few months, earns major bonus points.

#44. When it comes to relationships, women remember everything!

Well, as you can see, Ms. Jones' wonderful article covered just about everything there is in terms of a what a man should know about a woman and usually doesn't, but there were just a couple of others which I feel she may have accidentally omitted, so I have made up a rather lengthy list of my own, and for what it's worth, here are just a couple of them:

#66. Although a man can go with his wife to purchase new furniture for their home (he should even pay for the furniture), under absolutely no circumstances should he ever offer any opinion whatsoever about where the furniture (the same thing applies to paintings or photographs) should be placed in the house.

#88. Before offering to marry a woman, a man should get her as angry as humanly possibly (there's all kinds of effective ways to do this, but recalling how hopelessly in love you once were with another woman usually seems to do the trick) so you can closely observe her reaction. This way a man will know if he is going to go through his life receiving the silent treatment, or if his wife produces unhealthy decibel levels when she is screaming.

#101. Before walking down the aisle, men should try very hard to ascertain with some certainty if there will be any place whatsoever in the house that could possibly be considered "his turf", accepting of course the fact that the office, kitchen, library, and all the closets, bedrooms, and bathrooms belong to his spouse.

#127. Over the centuries, women somehow got stuck with all the fun things, like grocery shopping and cooking the meals, both of which apparently get to be pretty much of a pain in the butt as the years wear on. So, a man should never ask a woman "Hey, what's for dinner tonight, honey?" unless he is prepared to have shouted at him, "Food!"

#156. Under no circumstances should a man ever try to discourage a woman from going shopping for clothes, especially if she is planning on doing so with a group of her friends. Women have undergone years and years of very intensive and complicated training in this area and have it down to a fine art by the time they start seriously dating. The only words a man should ever utter to a woman before she leaves on a shopping spree are, "Have fun, dear", and the only words that should come out of his mouth when she returns home are, "Now doesn't that (dress, shoes, purse, jewelry, outfit, or whatever the case may be) look lovely!"

#178. And finally (only because I'm running out of room), one of the most important things men should know about women -- and never really do before it's too late -- is that the vast majority of them have this almost pathological need to be (and stay) moist, and that the task of trying to keep their lips, face, hands, arms, legs, and feet moist goes on almost continuously throughout the course of the day and night. And to that end, hundreds of smelly products (each with its own uniquely offensive odor), are always being purchased, with the major application process usually beginning just before bedtime, creating the reality that a woman is never really moist enough until a man's lips will slide off hers, and she can effortlessly slip out of his grip.

'ACROSS THE BRIDGE':

Events around the region

Old Cemetery tours

Sacramento's Historic City Cemetery will hold tours of 90 minutes in length on July 13th and 27th, beginning at 10 a.m. and commencing from the cemetery's main gate entrance, Broadway at 10th Street in Sacramento. The tours will be devoted to "Makers & Shakers", and "Lawmen & Desperadoes". For more information, call 446-8381.

Art exhibit

The Crocker Art Museum will exhibit "The Gilded Age: Treasures from the Smithsonian American Art Museum" from August 10th to October 6th. The exhibit will include 60 major works by the most important artists of the day.

Shakespeare festival

The 2002 Sacramento Shakespeare Festival opens on June 28th in William Land Park with a production of *Much Ado About Nothing*, followed by *Henry V* on July 5th. Tickets are $12 for general admission, and $10 for students. No reservations are taken and gates open at 6:30 p.m. For further information, call 558-2228.

Celebrate America

The Lodi Arts Commission will host its annual Celebrate America event at Hutchins Street Square in Lodi on July 3rd, beginning at 5:30 p.m. The outdoor event features grass seating and families are encouraged to bring a blanket and picnic basket dinner. The first 1000 guests will receive a complimentary American Flag. For more information, contact Ashleigh at 209-333-6782.

Blues and Jazz

The Oak Park Community Arts Group will present it's third Afternoon of Blues and Jazz at the Grapes Restaurant, 815 11th Street, from 3-7 p.m. on June 30th. Recording artist Ms. Cynthia Douglas and the Jimmy Robinson Band will preform. For more information, call 395-1071.

Wildfowl art show

The Pacific Flyway Decoy Association Wildfowl Art Show will be held June 29-30 at the Double Tree Hotel (Arden Way exit off Business 80). The show features nationally recognized wildfowl artisans exhibiting traditional wildlife carvings, antique decoys and sculpture. For more information, call Jim at 754-4978.

Folsom Pro Rodeo

The Folsom Pro Rodeo will be held on July 3-6 at the Folsom City Park. On July 1 at noon there will be a Kickoff Cattle Drive beginning in the park. Cowboys on horseback will be driving the cattle through the streets of Folsom. For more information, call the Folsom Chamber of Commerce at 985-5555.

Eppie's Great Race

Volunteers are needed for the 29th Annual Eppie's Great Race, which will take place on July 20th. This is the perfect

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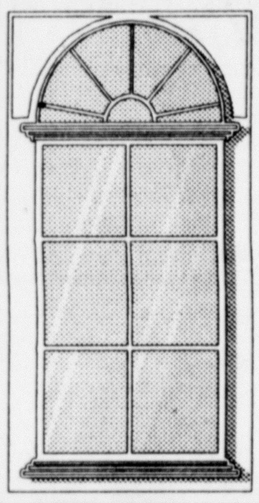

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Without *Your* Help, Many of West Sacramento's Youngsters Will Fail

Helping children succeed should be the top priority of the Washington Unified School District.

But our city's students are losing out because the school board has made the classroom, students, and teachers its last priority.

Being able to attract and keep fully qualified, highly experienced teachers is the secret of any school district's success.

Unfortunately, this District is taking actions that are forcing some of its best and brightest teachers to leave.

Fortunately, all of us can do something to help. And it's simple:

- ✓ ***Call your school superintendent, Stuart Greenfeld, and the Members of your Board of Education at (916) 375-7600. The Board Members include Irene Eklund, President; Pat Flint, Vice-President; David Farmer; Karl Machschefes; and Ardeene Westvik.***

- ✓ ***Tell them it's time to change priorities and put the classroom, students, and teachers first. Tell them to give students what they deserve: highly qualified teachers who want to make a career in our schools.***

- ✓ ***Tell Superintendent Greenfeld and the Board to fight teacher turnover by giving teachers a contract that treats them fairly.***

- ✓ ***Attend one of the next three school board meetings and make your voice heard. The Board meets at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 27; Thursday, July 25; and Thursday, August 8 at 930 West Acre Road, the district headquarters building.***

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A message from the Washington Teachers Association/ CTA/NEA

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SPORTS

SPORTS INSIDER

By Richard Novoa

World Cup

The 2002 World Cup is coming to a close this weekend with the final scheduled on Sunday, June 30th in Yokohama, Japan. The U.S. team had a remarkable tournament, losing 1-0 in the quarterfinals to Germany. The Americans outplayed the Germans but the three-time World Cup champions managed to score the only goal of the game. In this sport it doesn't manner who plays the best game it just comes down to who puts the ball into the back of the net.

The tournament had its share of bad refereeing. The Italian and Spanish teams have accused officials assigned to their matches of leaning toward the co-host, South Korea. The U.S.A. also got a bum call on the corner kick that Germanys Torsten Frings touched with his hand on the way into the goal. The referee should have awarded the U.S. with a penalty kick and issued Mr. Frings a red card and sent him to an early shower.

South Korea stunned Spain to win on penalty kicks and have earned the right to play the mighty Germans. The South Koreans have been very fortunate or maybe just flat out lucky in defeating four top European teams. South Korea has beaten Poland, Portugal, Italy and Spain. Now they face the bigger and more experienced German National Team.

The Koreans will have their whole country of about 47 million glued to their television sets on Tuesday morning as the fairy tale continues in their quest to win the World Cup.

Brazil outlasted the English side 2-1 and now faces the boys from Turkey.

Brazil should take care of Turkey but the Germans will have their hands full when the tackle South Korea. Brazil is the favorite to win the Cup this year but they were in the same position in 1998 when France upset the talented Brazilians. If South Korea upsets Germany in their semi-final match look for the South Koreans to finish their Cinderella storybook.

NBA Draft

The NBA draft is on Wednesday and Chinas Yao Ming will be the first player selected.

The Houston Rockets will select the 7-5 center, who plays for the Shanghai Sharks. The Sacramento Kings will probably trade their 28th pick for a second round pick to avoid paying the rookie-signing bonus. The Kings will be counting all their pennies this year to save up their green backs for a Mike Bibby a long-term contract. Bibby is a restricted free agent.

Major League Baseball

The Oakland As are 14-1 against National League teams and closing in on the first place Seattle Mariners. The As, who trail the Mariners by three games, begin a four-game series against the division leading Ms on Monday. The As and Giants will close out the Oaklands home stand with a weekend series starting on Friday night.

The West Sacramento Under-16 soccer team is having a fundraising bus trip to see the Oakland As and San Francisco Giants play on Saturday, June 29th. The cost is $35.00 per person, which includes food, drinks and a $16.00 ticket. For more information or to sign up for bus trip call Richard Novoa at (916) 372-7332. You can also just purchase game tickets from the team for $16.

See ya next week!

Sports QUIZ

by Chris Richcreek

1. Who holds the Los Angeles Dodgers record for most home runs in a season?
2. Who was the last Chicago Cubs player before Sammy Sosa in 2001 to tally at least 100 walks in a season?
3. When was the last time the University of Georgia beat both Florida and Tennessee in college football in the same season?
4. During the 1980s, two NBA franchises relocated to new cities. Name them.
5. In what year did the NHL's Atlanta Flames move to Calgary?
6. How many races did it take Michael Waltrip to record his first NASCAR victory?
7. How many Davis Cup titles did the U.S. men's tennis team win during the 1990s?

TOP TEN

Top 10 Pop Singles

This Week	Last Week
1. **Ashanti** "Foolish" (Murder Inc./Def Jam)	No. 1
2. **P. Diddy feat. Usher & Loon** "I Need a Girl (Part One)" (Bad Boy)	No. 2
3. **Fat Joe feat. Ashanti** "What's Luv?" (Terror Squad)	No. 3
4. **Eminem** "Without Me" (Web/Aftermath)	No. 6
5. **Nelly** "Hot in Herre" (Fo' Reel)	No. 7
6. **Vanessa Carlton** "A Thousand Miles" (A&M)	No. 5
7. **Usher** "U Don't Have To Call" (Arista)	No. 4
8. **Jimmy Eat World** "The Middle" (DreamWorks)	No. 8
9. **Truth Hurts feat. Rakim** "Addictive" (Aftermath)	No. 11
10. **Michelle Branch** "All You Wanted" (Maverick)	No. 9

Top 10 Albums

1. **Eminem** "The Eminem Show" (Web/ Aftermath)	new entry
2. **Various Artists** "P. Diddy & Bad Boy Records Present ... We Invented the Remix" (Bad Boy)	No. 1
3. **Marc Anthony** "Mended" (Columbia)	new entry
4. **Cam'ron** "Come Home With Me" (Roc-A-Fella/Def Jam)	No. 2
5. **Ashanti** "Ashanti" (Murder Inc./Def Jam)	No. 7
6. **Celine Dion** "A New Day Has Come" (Epic)	No. 8
7. **Musiq** "Juslisen (Just Listen)" (Def Soul)	No. 5
8. **Various Artists** "Now 9" (Universal/EMI/ Zomba/Sony)	No. 9
9. **Kenny Chesney** "No Shoes, No Shirt, No Problems" (BNA)	No. 13
10. **Moby** "18" (V2)	No. 4

Top 10 Hot Country Singles

1. **Alan Jackson** "Drive (For Daddy Gene)" (Arista Nashville)	No. 1
2. **George Strait** "Living and Living Well" (MCA Nashville)	No. 3
3. **Steve Azar** "I Don't Have to Be Me ('Til Monday)" (Mercury)	No. 2
4. **Brad Paisley** "I'm Gonna Miss Her (The Fishin' Song)" (Arista Nashville)	No. 7
5. **Emerson Drive** "I Should Be Sleeping" (DreamWorks)	No. 5
6. **Tommy Shane Steiner** "What If She's an Angel" (RCA)	No. 4
7. **Lonestar** "Not a Day Goes By" (BNA)	No. 9
8. **Toby Keith** "My List" (DreamWorks)	No. 6
9. **Carolyn Dawn Johnson** "I Don't Want You To Go" (Arista Nashville)	No. 8
10. **Gary Allan** "The One" (MCA Nashville)	No. 10

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Beware the Mendoza Line

Amid all the muddled things about baseball, here is one clear truth: You cannot fool with the Mendoza Line.

Even though the term has only been around a little more than 20 years, it has secured a solid place in the game.

The line — a .200 batting average — was named for Mario Mendoza, a shortstop who played nine seasons in the majors and had a career average of .215. The basic concept of the Mendoza Line is that a hitter wants to be well above it and not below it.

Following the past couple of seasons, when baseball enjoyed an offensive explosion, some pundits called for a change in the Mendoza Line, saying .240 would be a better cutoff mark.

Yet a sport often in bed with superstition should have known better.

In 2000, three teams had at least one player at the end of the season who had been in at least two-thirds of his teams' games and was within 10 points of the Mendoza Line, if not at or below it.

Fast forward to 2002. In early June, 17 clubs had players who were in at least two-thirds of their teams' games and were flirting with the Mendoza Line — the REAL line of .200.

Those players included Boston's Tony Clark, Kansas City's Chuck Knoblauch, Tampa Bay's Greg Vaughn, Texas' Carl Everett, Moises Alou of the Chicago Cubs and Cincinnati's Aaron Boone.

The Sporting News recently ran an article talking about why pitching overall is better in the majors this season. New young talent, the return of the curve and the high strike were all cited as reasons hitting had slipped a bit. But the Mendoza Line effect was left out — a big mistake.

Sure, there's plenty of time for the aforementioned hitters to turn it around. It could be that at the end of the 2002 campaign, only a couple of teams might have Mendoza candidates.

But a superstitious sport, and those who follow it, should know better. Leave the Mendoza Line alone, before it becomes baseball's Bermuda Triangle and claims more hitters.

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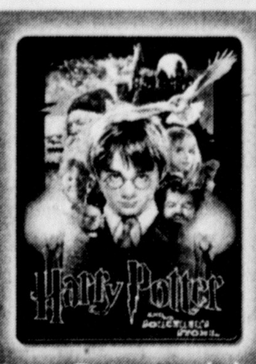
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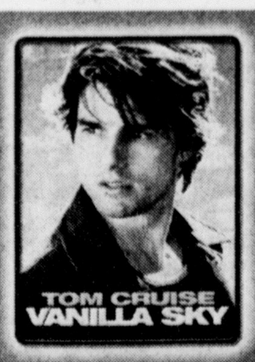
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OPINION

News-Ledger Editorial

Grade school, middle school, mega school

There's a body of knowledge that says kids learn better in smaller schools.

They get to know the staff and faculty better, and the staff and faculty get to know them better. It's a bit easier to track their abilities and performance because they are better known. Fewer students "slip through the cracks" at smaller campus.

For this reason, Washington Unified School District's initial plan to build one new "mega" high school campus to serve the entire city appeared well-meant but questionable. The district's advisory committee seemed intent on preventing any kind of potential north/south, rich school/poor school rivalry and inequity by sticking to one high school for all future students, and that was a laudable goal. But one wonders how a single campus of close to 3,000 kids would perform.

The district and the committee are re-exploring that plan, partly due to a recent Bee article about other districts that are intentionally pursuing smaller campuses.

It's a tough call. On the one hand, you get economies of scale by building fewer and larger schools. You also get inherent fairness – everybody attends the same quality of campus if they attend the same campus.

On the other hand, you lose some of the tenuous connection between faculty and students when there are too many of both at the same school. And – key for West Sacramento – you have a hard time finding a single, big enough chunk of real estate when you are planning for a single "mega" high school.

One WUSD official reports that the latest idea is to build a single campus, but divided into several different "schools within a school" – each handling a different academic "track" for the kids. Sounds trendy: can it work?

Whatever the ultimate solution, West Sacramento needs the new high school (or schools) to be the choice that works best for education. Fears of a north/south rivalry between campuses, and concerns about extra costs, must be no more than secondary considerations.

Letters to the Editor

Can't we all just get along?

Wow, talk about confusion. Personally, my head is spinning.

Right here in Gettysburg, er, West Sacramento, the battle lines seem to be drawn. The "Gray Guys" are those infectious "rebels" who live in the Southport area of our city; the "Blue Guys" are the "old guard" who do not live in Southport. You can almost close your eyes and see a local attorney sitting atop his white stallion, his white beard snarling, ready to mount a charge against the Yankees, just like Robert E. Lee; and you can almost sense the aroma of whiskey and cigars as the Yankees prepare to follow their leader, with the pseudo beard, to squash the Southern insubordinates, just like General Sherman.

Four score and seven years ago....oh, never mind.

This old guard and rebel thing is getting way out of hand. We have a self-serving buffoon asserting that some members of our city should just stay in their "shacks" and let the more affluent citizens tell others what is good for the city of West Sacramento; and we have another bigoted zealot blaming a particular person and his religious affiliation for the woes troubling our city.

Silly, isn't it? Whew, I'm glad I don't live next door to those two "concerned citizens".

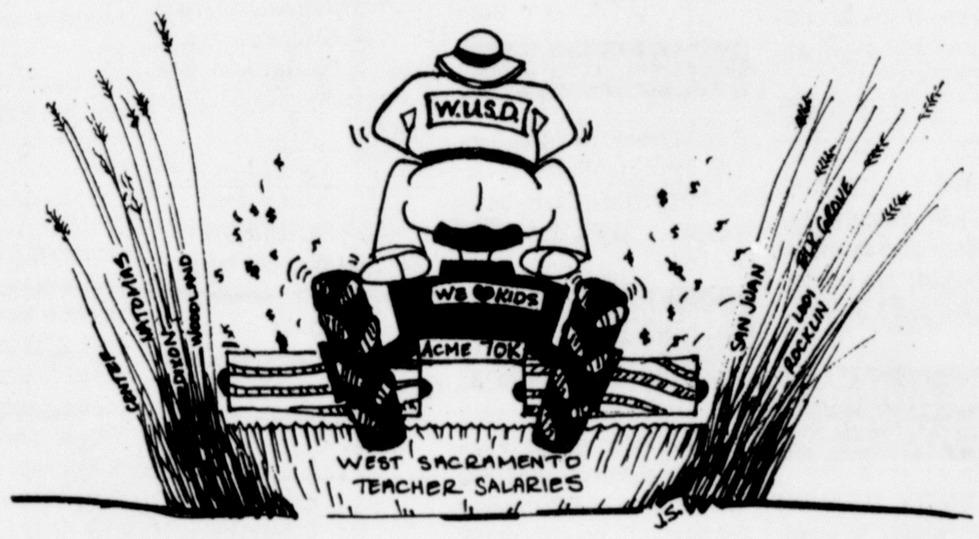
Many of the citizens of West Sacramento are "Mug-Rumps". Our "mugs" are on one side of the fence, and our "rumps" are on the other. That does not mean we are not committed to things about our city about which we feel strongly. Many of us are opposed to a gambling casino in our midst (we just do not want a Mafioso member living next door to us). Many of us are for more retail establishments for our area (I haven't used my Nordstroms card in months). Many of us are for limiting industrial growth (my gas mask needs a new filter). Many of us are for more single family dwellings in our area (I just love the relaxing time in traffic on Jefferson Boulevard). But it is difficult for many of us to choose which side to join. With all the slurs, innuendoes, and mis-information being thrown around by the supporters of either side, it is down right confusing for the "Mug-Rump" contingent of the city.

An election is coming soon. Let your voice be heard then by choosing what side is best for you and your feelings as to what is best for the city. But, in the mean time, let us at least make this a "civil" war.

And, you folks at the outside of the grocery stores wanting me to sign a petition and giving me all types of reasons why I should sign or not sign, remember, I am a "Mug-Rump". I may be wearing a blue T-shirt or possibly a pair of gray shorts, but believe me, it is not intended to show my affiliation with either side. I'm still having a difficult time opting between Dole and Clinton.

JOHN CURTIS
West Sacramento

Guest cartoon



Submitted by Joe Schumacher, teacher in Washington Unified School District

Truckers an asset

I support truckers and trucking in West Sacramento. I also support the Premier City Initiative. Some seem to think that to support one is to oppose the other; this could not be further from the truth. The Premier City Initiative says nothing derogatory about truckers or the trucking industry. In fact, trucking is a positive and clean industry in West Sacramento, one that should be encouraged.

The trucking industry serves us all every day, whether transporting rice to the Port of Stockton, serving our numerous biotech facilities, or supplying consumer goods to commercial businesses. Furthermore, West Sacramento's central location and rapid growth makes it a prime candidate to become a transportation hub for the entire central valley area.

There is no reason why the zoning plan laid out in the initiative cannot accommodate positive businesses like distributions centers and other truck based enterprises that serve both the community and the region. What the initiative attempts to control are the numerous questionable industries that have been courted recently: a power plant, an asphalt plant, an ethanol

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed May 28, 2002
File No. 2002-480

The following person is doing business as E-DUV Company, 1600 Madrone Ave #14, West Sacramento, CA:

Ernest Terrell Taylor, same address as above.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 5/28/02.

/s/Ernest Taylor

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Apr 25, 2002
File No. 2002-358

The following person is doing business as Hale Kua Enterprises, 1301 Harley Dr., Woodland CA 95695:

Tracy Owen Bullard and Rebecca Anne Bullard, same address as above.

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/s/Tracy Owen Bullard

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed May 15, 2002
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The following person is doing business as Mary's Garden Help, 1412 Chestnut Pl., Davis CA 95616:

Mary R. Klein, same address.

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/s/Mary R. Klein

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
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The following person is doing business as politicalcalling.com, 1260 Lake Blvd., Suite 210, Davis CA 95616:

Maxcomm Technologies, Inc., same address.

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/s/Paul Katsch

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed May 23, 2002
File No. 2002-470

The following person is doing business as Sursangam, 3520 Allan Ave., West Sacramento, CA 95691:

Suresh Kumar, same address.

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/s/Suresh Kumar

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed May 21, 2002
File No. 2002-458

The following person is doing business as Granny's Nooks and Crannys, 1047 Olive Drive, Davis CA 95616:

Barbara E. Beck, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on March 1983. Previous fictitious business name number 97-204.

/s/Barbara E. Beck

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed May 7, 2002
File No. 2002-388

The following person is doing business as Woodland Emergency Physicians Medical Group, Inc., 1325 Cottonwood Street, Woodland CA 95695:

Steven P. Maron, M.D., President, 6222 Seminary Avenue, Oakland, CA 94605.

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The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 3/1/1997.

/s/Steven P. Maron, M.D.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed May 24, 2002
File No. 2002-477

The following person is doing business as metromortgageonline.com; Home Banc Mortgage; Compass Financial Services; same address as below:

First Guaranty Mortgage Corp., 8180 Greensboro, Ste. 1175, McLean, VA 22102, incorp. in Virginia.

This business is conducted by a corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on February 2001.

/s/Nikki McKnight, Secty.
First Guaranty Mortgage Corp.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed May 23, 2002
File No. 2002-473

The following person is doing business as Select Personnel Services; Select Temporary Services; Select Staffing Services; Select Technical Services, 1528 Chapala St., Santa Barbara CA 93101:

Real Time Staffing Services; Inc., same address as above.

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The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on January 2002.

/s/James R. Sorenson

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by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed May 30, 2002
File No. 2002-487

The following person is doing business as ChevronTexaco Exploration & Production Company, 575 Market Street, San Francisco CA 94105:

Chevron U.S.A., Inc., incorp. in Pennsylvania, 575 Market St., San Francisco, CA 94105.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on May 1, 2002.

/s/F.G. Soler
Asst. Secty.
Chevron U.S.A.

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by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed May 29, 2002
File No. 2002-488

The following person is doing business as Prudential Relocation, 105 Decker Drive, Irving, Texas 75062:

Prudential Relocation Inc., incorp. in Colorado, 105 Decker Drive, Irving, TX 75062.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2/27/02.

/s/Susanne E. Schaller, Asst. Secretary
Prudential Relocation, Inc.

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I always pass on good advice. It is the only thing to do with it. It is never any use to oneself.
—Oscar Wilde

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed May 16, 2002
File No. 2002-433

The following person is doing business as Go Color Separations, 2947 Redwood Ave. West Sacramento, CA 95691:

Patti J. Gladney, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on May 7, 2002.

/s/Patti J. Gladney

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spotlight on health

Walking Away From Sprained Ankles

(NAPS)—A healthy dose of information may help you deal with many of the sprains, strains and pains life can throw your way. For example, knowing some basic first aid can help you get a leg up on a sprained ankle—or at least help you take care of one until a doctor is available.

Athletic trainers say people who sprain their ankles should "think RICE." (Rest, Ice, Compression and immobilization, Elevation.)

- Rest—Getting off an injured ankle is an important first step. If you're hurt, don't try to "walk" or "shake" it off. Ignoring the injury can make it worse, and turn a small sprain into a big problem.
- Ice—For the first few hours after an injury occurs, trainers recommend what's called a 20/20 ice cycle (twenty minutes on the injury, twenty minutes off). The more an injury is iced, the less it will swell. Swelling can lead to decreased mobility and a variety of other problems.
- Compression and immobilization—When you wrap an ankle, start by making two loops around the foot's instep. Next, stretch the bandage diagonally across the foot and bring the bandage around the ankle to the front of the foot. Continue wrapping in this way, overlapping each previous turn by ¾ of an inch. NOTE: Be sure the bandage is not too tight. The foot and toes should not be numb. You may find it easier to wrap your ankle with a non-stick, self-adhering sports wrap such as Dome SelfGrip Athletic Tape/Bandage. The wrap requires no clips, is waterproof and reusable, and sticks only to itself.
- Elevation—It is important to keep your injured ankle elevated whenever possible. That can help reduce the swelling and give your injury a chance to heal.

For more information, visit www.domeind.com or call 800-432-4352.

It's important to ice sprained ankles with a "20 minutes on, 20 minutes off" cycle for the first few hours after the injury occurs.

MARKETPLACE

Advertisers' Corner:

West Sacramento's Lightning Productions

'Advertiser's Corner' is an occasional feature in the News-Ledger. This feature is intended to introduce you to the faces behind the ads in the News-Ledger.

By Daryl Fisher
Features Editor

Longtime West Sacramentan Earl Courter, who owns and operates Lightning Reproductions, has lived in the Sacramento area his entire life.

"I was raised in Sacramento where my dad was a building inspector," recalled Earl, "and I graduated from Sacramento High School in 1955."

After high school Earl enrolled in aircraft school and spent the next four decades of his life working in the general aviation business.

"From as far back as I can remember, I have loved the field of aviation," said Earl, "and whether it was working on aircraft or flying them, it was always fun to me."

In the 1960s Earl started flying helicopters.

"All I needed to hear was that they were the hardest machines in the world to operate," explained Earl, "and I knew that's what I wanted to do. So I got myself a commercial rating and it wasn't all that long before I was the Superintendent of Rotary Wing Aviation for the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia."

Earl and his wife, Connie, spent eight years in Saudi Arabia and really enjoyed the experience.

"I was in charge of about 20 or 30 desert bases," recalled Earl, "and it was my job to keep all their helicopters flying. And believe it or not, I can also remember spending a lot of my time flying around looking for sand, because although Saudi Arabia is nothing but sand, it's mostly the round stuff, instead of the jagged kind which is needed for construction work."

After returning from Saudi Arabia, Earl worked another 15 years helping to maintain the Federal Express jets that flew in and out of Sacramento Metropolitan Airport. In 1994, after more than 40 years in the field of aviation, Earl retired and began looking around for something else to fill up his free time.

"I wanted to do something where I could be my own boss," said Earl, "as well as something that would allow me to travel, meet new people, and work with my wife, and that's how Lightning Reproductions got started in 1998."

Lightning Reproductions specializes in personalized printing, be it on T-shirts, caps, cups, mouse pads, or just about anything else imaginable.

"Connie does all the art work and we run the business out of our RV," explained Earl, "which is 36 feet long and contains all the state-of-the-art equipment that is needed to produce really quality work. Inside the RV and a 27 foot trailer I can pull behind it are four presses, three computers, four printers, and everything else I need for the business. The fact that we are mobile also allows my wife and I to take the business on the road for two or three months each year and wherever we stop, it seems like we end up firing up the generators and doing quite a bit of business."

"We're especially proud of our sublimation work," said Earl, "which dyes the material with heat and ink and actually puts it right into the fabric. We also do antique photo restoration, personalized printing on jewelry, and take digitized photos at events which can then be reproduced and personalized. We have done private parties, car shows, dog and horse shows, you name it, and we have found that wherever people gather, personalized printing is very popular. We try hard to keep our prices reasonable (from $18 to $22.50 per T-shirt) and we have done quite a bit of work for local churches, schools, and the police and fire departments."

Connie and Earl Courter

For a business that started out by word of mouth, Earl and Connie are very pleased with the way things have turned out.

"We love living and working in West Sacramento," said Earl, "plus last year we traveled over 8,000 miles and enjoyed every minute of it. We have a June special going on right now where all our polo shirts are only $12, so hopefully any of your readers who are interested in having some personalized printing done for them will give us a call and let us do our best to give them exactly what they want."

Lightning Reproductions' new *News-Ledger* ad can be seen by turning to the sports page and Earl and Connie can be reached by phone at 372-1711, or on the Internet at tazzied@msn.com.

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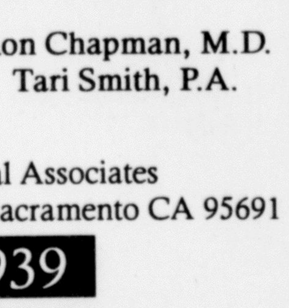
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed May 21, 2002
File No. 2002-460

The following person is doing business as Davis Kids Klub, 5244 Cowell Blvd., Davis CA 95616:

Lynda Yancher, same address.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on May 21, 2002.

/s/Lynda C. Yancher, President
Davis Kids Klub

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: May 21, 2002
by: /s/Lupe Ramirez, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed June 6, 2002
File No. 2002-525

The following person is doing business as Genesis Auto Dismantler, 617 Galveston St. #8, West Sacramento, CA 95605:

Veriamin Peychev, 30 Jarvis Circle, Sacramento CA 95834.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on

/s/Veriamin Peychev

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

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Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: June 6, 2002
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No.: **2002907350108**5 Loan No.: **1550013050** FHA/VA/MI No.: **043-5917551-703** YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED **02/11/1998** UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On **07/03/2002** at **9:00 A.M.**, **LoneStar Mortgagee Services, L.L.C.**, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded **02/13/1998**, as Instrument No. **98-0003671-00**, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of **Yolo** County, State of California. Executed by **William U. Springer, Jr.**, Will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash, cashier's check/cash equivalent or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b). (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) **In the Courtyard of the City Hall, 1350 Halyard Drive, West Sacramento, CA** All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: As more fully described in the above mentioned Deed of Trust APN# **008-312-03-1** The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: **564 Poplar Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691** The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: **$64,896.11** The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. **LoneStar Mortgagee Services, L.L.C. is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.** Date: **05/24/2002 First American Lenders Advantage, LoneStar Mortgagee Services, L.L.C., 3 First American Way, Santa Ana, CA 92707 Ricardo Juarez** Authorized Signature For Trustee's Sale information please call **925-603-7342 RSVP# 39637 06/12/02 06/19/02 06/26/02**

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee's Sale No. 05-TI-28199 "TI2819901900000000" YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 9/2/1994. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On July 17, 2002, at 12:00 PM, AT THE MAIN ENTRANCE TO THE CITY HALL, 1350 HALYARD DRIVE, in the City of WEST SACRAMENTO, County of YOLO, State of CALIFORNIA, REGIONAL SERVICE CORPORATION, a California corporation, as duly appointed Trustee under that certain Deed of Trust executed by MICHAEL W. PRUITT AND LESLIE V. PRUITT, HUSBAND AND WIFE, as Trustors, recorded on 9/9/1994, as Instrument No. 028379, of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of YOLO County, State of CALIFORNIA, under the power of sale therein contained, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER, for cash, or cashier's check (payable at the time of sale in lawful money of the United States) without warranty express or implied as to title, use, possession or encumbrances, all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it as such Trustee, in and to the following described property situated in the aforesaid County and State, to-wit: TAX PARCEL NO. 45-381-21-1 From information which the Trustee deems reliable, but for which Trustee makes no representation or warranty, the street address or other common designation of the above described property is purported to be 2833 HIGGINS ROAD , WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691. Said property is being sold for the purpose of paying the obligations secured by said Deed of Trust, including fees and expenses of sale. The total amount of the unpaid principal balance, interest thereon, together with reasonably estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Trustee's Sale is $130,968.01. Dated: 6/20/2002 REGIONAL SERVICE CORPORATION, Trustee By CHRIS REBHUHN, CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER Agent for Trustee: AGENCY SALES AND POSTING 8801 Folsom Blvd., #230 Sacramento, CA 95826 Telephone Number: (800) 542-2550 Sale Information: (916) 387-7728 or http://www.rtrustee.com ASAP#484897 06/26, 07/03, 07/10

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When a man is wrapped up in himself he makes a pretty small package.
—John Ruskin

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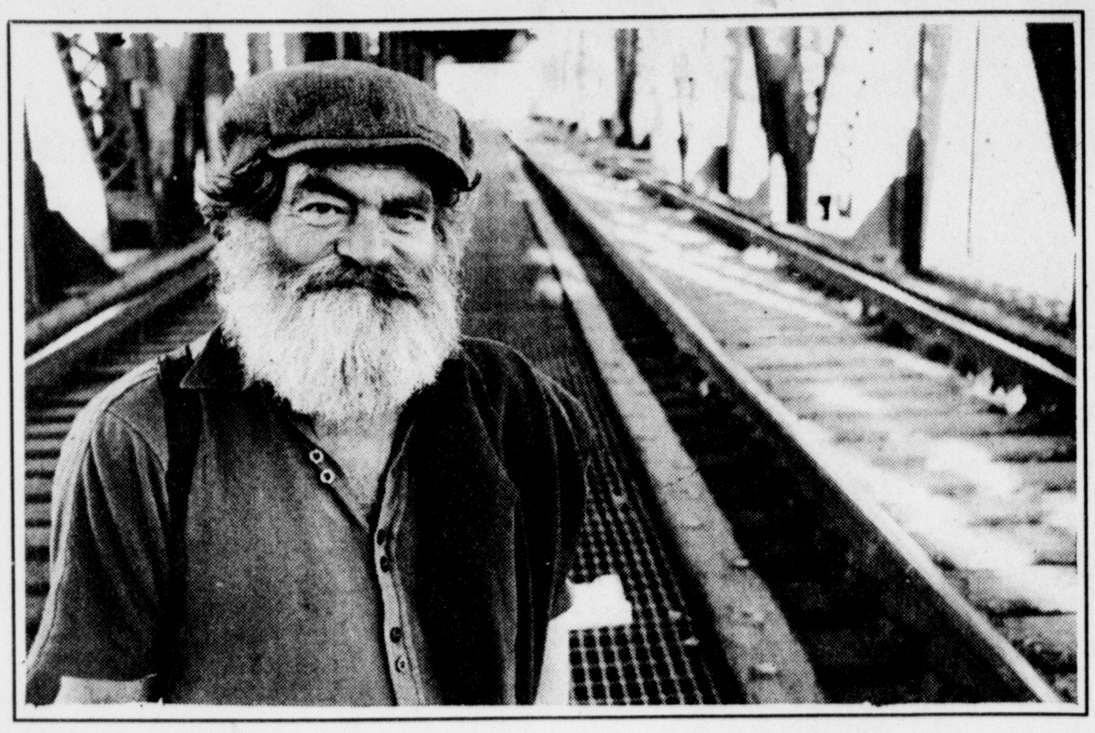
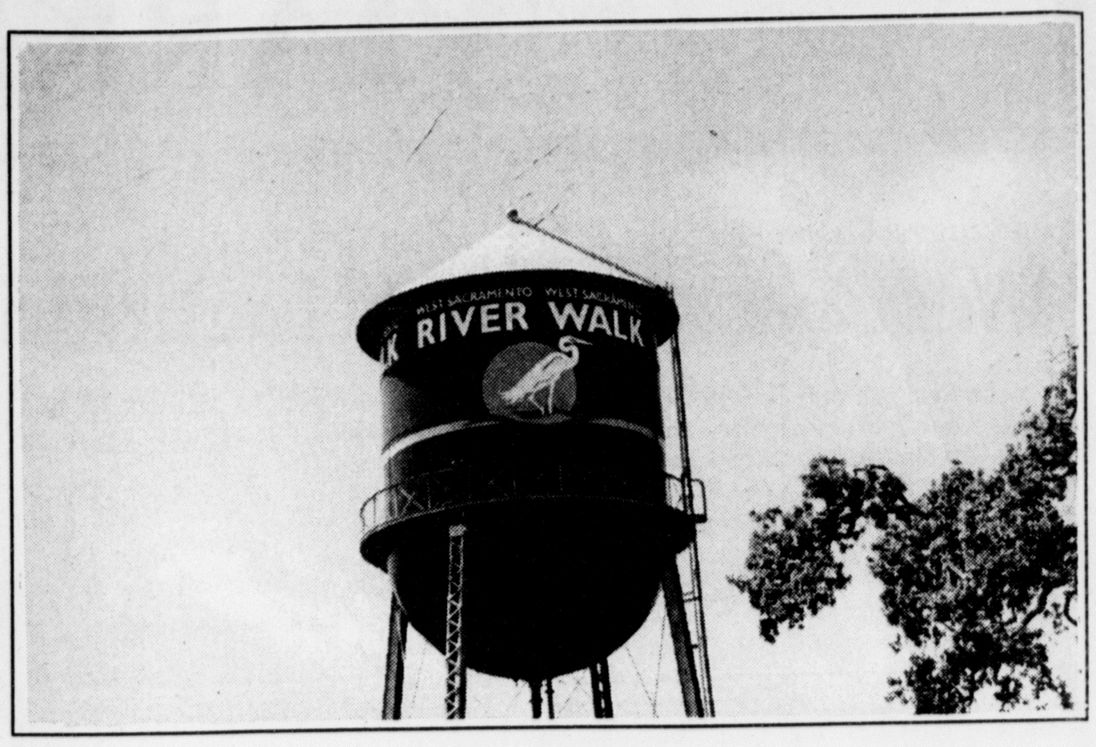
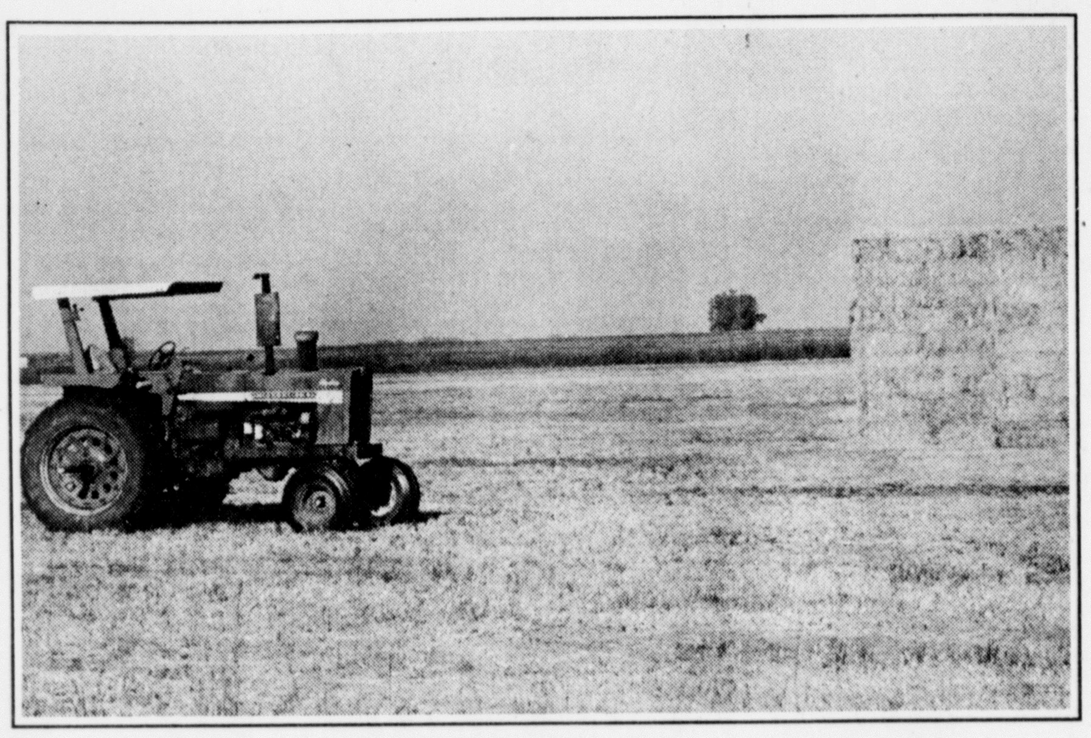


'TRAVELER', by Tyson Dai. First-place, black-and-white photo in the "college photography student" category. The photographer attends Cosumnes River College.



'RIVER WALK,' third place for residents under 18. Color photo by Aaron Adler.



Untitled black-and-white photo by Yuliya Ganchenko. Third place, residents age 18-55.

Kenny Leash, second place; Aaron Alder, third place.

Winners in the "18-55" category for local residents were: Debi Earl, first place; Sherri Ostatnik, second place; Yuliya Ganchenko, third place.

In the "Over 55" category of West Sacramento residents, the winners were: Patrice Jansen, first place; Virginia Wood, second place; Stan Rommel, third place.

The contest was also open to nonresidents and those winners were: Lendsay Dolgoff, Sacramento, first place; Bryan Letcher, Davis, second place; Annie Fairburn, Sacramento, third place.

Winners in the "Working in West Sacramento" category were: Windy Sherlock, Safeway Stores, first place; Byron Miracle, Miracle Incense Co.; second place; Deborah Reichling, the city of West Sacramento, third place.

College photography student winners were: Tyson Dai, CRC, first place; Terri Calietta, CSUS, second place; Vadim Telchak, SCC, third place.

The contest was sponsored by the City of West Sacramento, in association with the News-Ledger, West Sacramento Press, and Carwen Printers. Judges included representatives from Gorman's Stationery, the Commission on Parks and Community Services, the Planning Commission, the Arthur F. Turner Library, the West Sacramento Historical Society, the Washington Unified School District, the California State Fair, Ritz Camera, Sacramento Magazine, and the Sacramento Bee.

'Strawberry Fields,' by Debi Earl. First place, for residents 18-55 years old. In color.

'Under the American Flag,' by Vadim Telchak. Third place for college photography students; the photographer attends Sacramento City College. Color.

'Ready,' by Stan Rommel. Third place, residents over 55 years old. Color.

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Imagination grows by exercise, and contrary to common belief, is more powerful in the mature than in the young.

—W. Somerset Maugham

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Intellectually I know that America is no better than any other country; emotionally I know she is better than every other country.

—Sinclair Lewis

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Never eat anything whose listed ingredients cover more than a third of the package.

—Joseph Leonard

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The world is always ready to receive talent with open arms. Very often it does not know what to do with genius.

—Oliver Wendell Holmes

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Even though you may know the painting as *Whistler's Mother*, he called it *Arrangement in Gray and Black.*

Pick a peck

A West Sacramento Farmers' Market has formed, setting up shop near Whitey's Jolly Kone on Jefferson Blvd. at 15 Street on Sunday mornings.

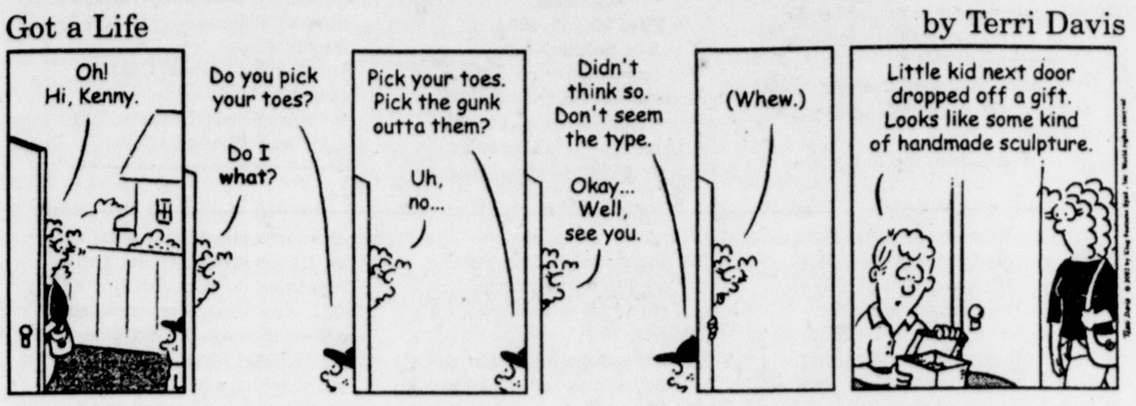
Visitors will find produce, flowers and other goodies.

Photo by Troy Blacklaw

PUZZLES & COMICS

Got a Life

by Terri Davis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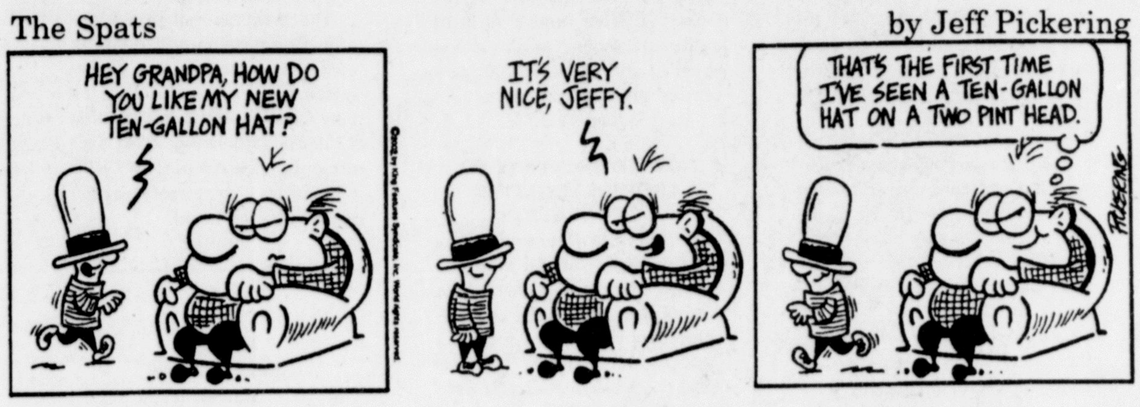
Do you pick your toes?
Do I what?
Pick your toes. Pick the gunk outta them?
Uh, no...
Didn't think so. Don't seem the type.
Okay... Well, see you.
(Whew.)
Little kid next door dropped off a gift. Looks like some kind of handmade sculpture.

The Spats

by Jeff Pickering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IT'S VERY NICE, JEFFY.
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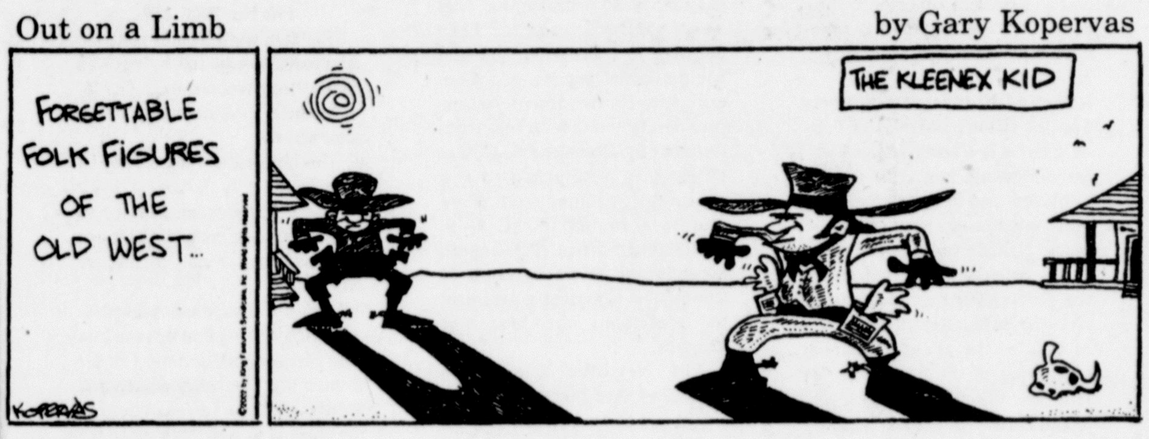
Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



R.F.D.

by Mike Marland

POPEYE
Hy Eisman
Y'KNOW WOT I KIN NOT FIGGER OUT?
WHAT IS THAT, MY FRIEND?
YA GOT THIRTY-ONE DEGREES...
WITH ALL YER EDDYCATION, HOW COME YA NEVER DID MORE WITH YER LIFE?
THAT'S ALSO BEEN A PUZZLE TO ME!
IT SEEMS I COULD NEVER FIND A CAREER THAT WOULD HOLD MY INTEREST FOR LONG!
THAT'S BEEN ONE OF MY FAULTS!
ONE OF YER FAULTS...?
YA MEAN TA TELL ME YA HAVE OTHER FAULTS?
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...I'M REALLY MUCH MORE BRILLIANT THAN I THINK I AM!
Hy Eisman

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THEY'RE QUEEN FRIA'S MEN.
WE CAME AS FAST AS WE COULD.
HURRY, WE HAVE TO GET YOU TO SAFETY. THEY'RE ON THEIR WAY!
WHO... WHO IS ON THEIR WAY?
RAAHRRR!

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25 Hockey's Yashin
26 Facilitated
27 Queue tip?
28 Stirrup site
30 Taxing org.
31 A little night music?
34 Self-directed in "Bulworth"
39 Vacation home
42 Friday's creator
43 "Stop!"
44 Ransom — Olds
45 Broccoli —
47 Lots of time
49 It gets wet as it dries
53 Ohio city
55 First-class
57 Wool gatherer?
59 Atlanta campus
60 Peter of "Casablanca"
62 Seeks change?
64 Parent
66 Lennon's lady
67 Frequently
70 Mlle., farther south
72 Supply with Stens
73 Uproar
74 Geldof or Goldthwait
76 Self-directed in "The Bridges of Madison County"
80 "Definitely!"
81 Clerical garb
82 Slangy suffix
83 Actress Louise
84 Stage stuff
86 Wahine's wreath
87 TV's "Family —"
88 Floor model
90 Gush forth
93 Actress Dominique
95 Behalf
98 Hurried
101 — vera
102 Photographer Adams
103 Cheerful song
105 Turner of "Peyton Place"
106 Be human
107 Velvety plant
110 Lake near 36 Down
112 Aphid apparatus
115 Self-directed in "Dances with Wolves"
119 Break a commandment
120 Actress Tatyana
121 GI's address
122 Promise
124 Discernment
128 Tire type
131 Self-directed in "Modern Times"
136 Pronto
137 Cabbage cousin
138 Absquatulate
139 JVC competitor
140 Pithy
141 Goblet part
142 Pop one's pecs
143 Sundance's sweetie

DOWN
1 Jab
2 Neck of the woods
3 Hamilton bills
4 Candid
5 Fathom
6 Deciduous tree
7 Building feature
8 Atmosphere
9 Southwestern capital
10 Orthodontists' org.
11 Poultry serving
12 Snicker sound
13 Mil. rank
14 Dryden work
15 "Ipse —"
16 Tennis player Chris
17 Dagwood's dog
21 "Ninotchka" star
23 Best of films
24 "— forgive those . . ."
29 Plus
32 Brute
33 Genuine
35 Inn offering
36 Nevada city
37 Computer key
38 Mighty mite
39 Battery
40 Hodgepodge
41 Self-directed in "Bob Roberts"
42 Do more than dislike
46 Chest protector
48 Skimmer material
50 Self-directed in "Annie Hall"
51 Singer Maresca
52 French port
54 Word from a whippet
56 Snowy bird
58 Biblical tyrant
61 Catchall abbr.
63 Formal
65 "Porgi —" (Mozart aria)
68 Wells creatures
69 Frasier's brother
71 Ed of "Roots"
74 Hobby wood
75 City on the Allegheny
77 Twangy
78 Hot stuff?
79 Smidgen
85 "— culpa"
87 Crow's toe
89 — -Locka, FL
91 Podiatric problem
92 Jealous Olympian
94 Half (Pref.)
96 Singer Eartha
97 Dash
99 — the finish
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108 It'll give you a weigh
109 Soak up
111 Spoken
113 "Cheerio!"
114 Slip by
115 Metal measure
116 Gladden
117 Director King
118 Darned things
119 Seashore souvenir
123 Petty clash?
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126 Add color
127 "Only Time" singer
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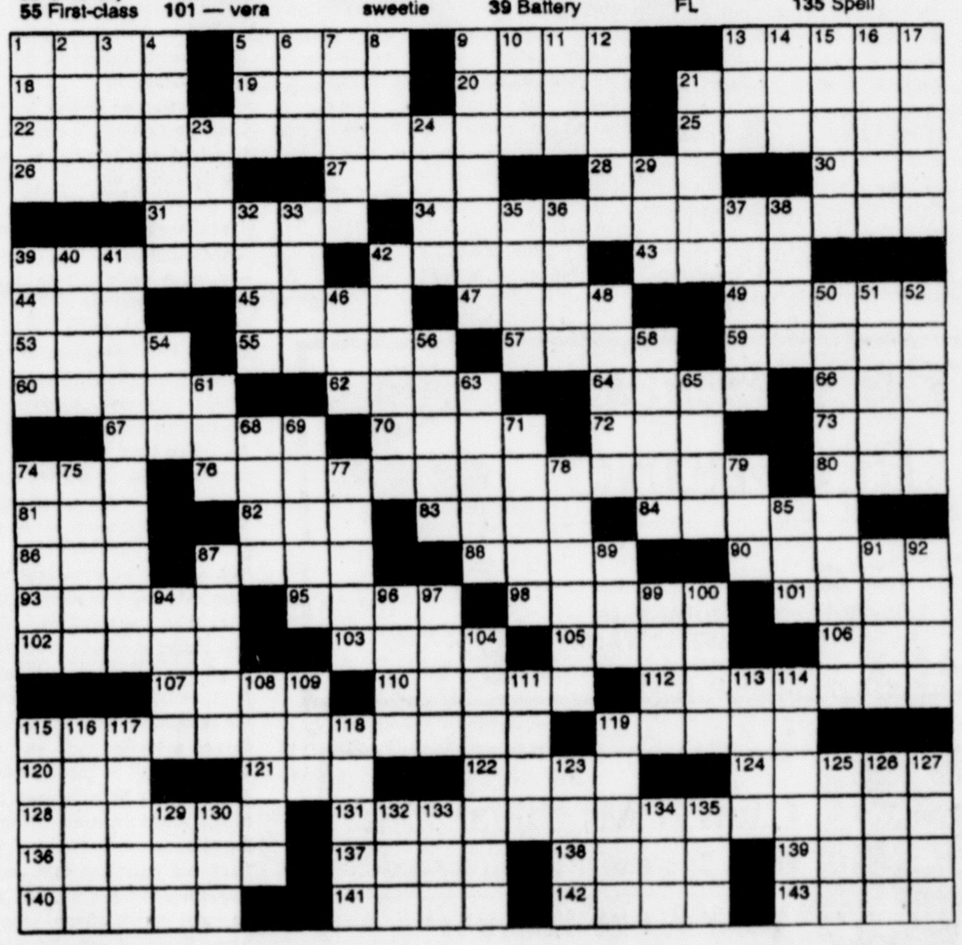
132 Arlen's "The Green —"
133 Flagon filler
134 Artichoke heart?
135 Spell



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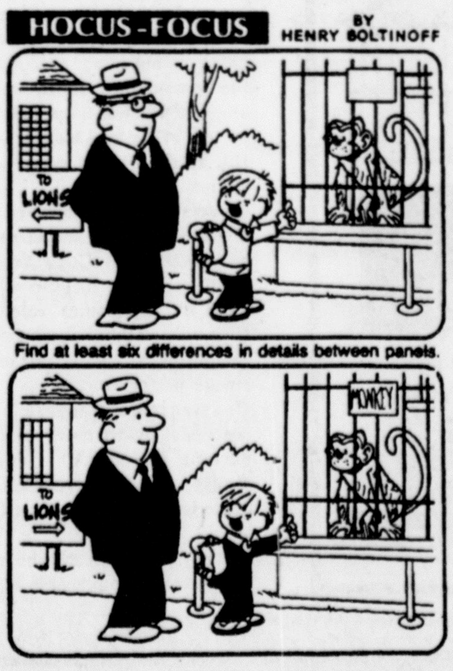
BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



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By L. Long Hamberg

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed May 29, 2002
File No. 2002-482

The following person is doing business as A&S Mini Storage, LLC, 3724 Pinot Ct., Pleasanton, CA 94566-7247:

Philip Fong and Eleanor Fong, 3724 Pinot Ct., Pleasanton, CA 94566; Arthur Dare and Susan W. Dare, 1115 Blythe St., Foster City, CA 94404; John Ichiuji, 9260 Alcosta Blvd., San Ramon, CA 94583.

This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Aug. 31, 1988. Previous fictitious business name number 88-506.

/s/Philip Fong

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.
State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: May 24, 2002
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk
June 19 26 July 3 10

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF JAMES HENRY McNEIL, also known as JAMES H. McNEIL and JAMES HENRY McNEIL, JR.
CASE NUMBER PB02-117

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of James Henry McNeil, also known as James H. McNeil and James Henry McNeil, Jr.

A PETITION has been filed by Jennie E. McNeil in the Superior Court of Yolo, County of Yolo.

THE PETITION requests that Jennie E. McNeil be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A continued HEARING on the petition will be held on July 17, 2002, at 8:30 a.m. at Dept. 5 at Yolo County Superior Court, 725 Court St., Woodland, CA 95695.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a "Request for Special Notice" (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A "Request for Special Notice" form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for Petitioner:
/s/Gene E. Pendergast, Jr.
Wilke, Fleury, et. Al
400 Capitol Mall, 22nd Floor
Sacramento CA 95814
(916) 414-2430
June 19 26 July 3

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Governing Board of the Washington Unified School District will hold a public hearing and then consider a resolution to adjust rates for School Facility Fees on residential and non-residential development projects. The Board's action will occur during the regular meeting of July 25, 2002, at the District Office, 930 Westacre Road, West Sacramento, California. For information contact the Assistant Superintendent for Business Services at (916) 375-7600.

June 19 & 26

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Director of Community Development, 1951 South River Road, West Sacramento, California until **2:00 p.m. local time on Tuesday, July 16, 2002** at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud for the:

PSIP Tank Rehabilitation Project

The proposed work consists of the following:

Description of Work: The work consists of the rehabilitation of a 1.5 million gallon welded steel water storage tank including roof replacement, pipe modifications, and painting of the new roof, application of new exterior paint, and all related components necessary to complete the work as shown on the Contract plans and/or specified herein. The tank is a circular tank with a diameter of about 106 feet and a height of about 24 feet. The project site is located in West Sacramento west of Industrial Boulevard adjacent to Interstate 80.

Completion of Work: All work shall be completed within **one hundred and forty** (140) working days from the date designated on the Notice to Proceed.

Obtaining Contract Documents: Plans and specifications and video made of tank interior inspection may be examined at the office of the Director of Community Development, 1951 South River Road, West Sacramento, California. A copy of bid documents may be obtained at the office upon request and payment of $15.00 or may be mailed upon request and payment of $20.00. The amount of the payment is non-refundable.

Submission of Proposals: All proposals must be submitted not later than the time prescribed. The bidder is wholly responsible to see that his bid is submitted at the time and place designated for the opening of bids. Any bid received after the time and date specified shall not be considered. Any bid may be withdrawn prior to the scheduled time for opening bids.

Each bid must conform and be responsive to this notice and shall be made on the official proposal forms furnished with the contract documents.

Attention is directed to the provisions of the Business and Professions Code Section 7028.15 which makes it a misdemeanor for any person without a valid contractors license (with specific exceptions) to submit a bid to act as a Contractor to a public agency.

Proposal Guarantee: Each proposal must be accompanied by cash, a cashier's check, certified check or bid bond, executed on the prescribed form, in an amount not less than ten (10) percent of the total bid price payable to the City of West Sacramento.

Bidders are hereby notified that in accordance with the provisions of Government Code Section 4590, securities may be substituted for any monies which the City may withhold pursuant to the terms of this Contract to ensure performance.

Construction License: The successful bidder must possess a current **Class "A" General Engineering** Contractor's License issued by the State of California.

Award: The award shall be made to the lowest responsible bidder whose proposal complies with the specified requirements. The award of Contract will be made by the Director of Community Development, and the Contractor shall execute the Contract within ten (10) days after he has received the Contract from the City.

The City reserves the right to waive any irregularity in the proposals. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days after the opening of bids.

Rejection of Bids: The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. Any bid not conforming to the intent and purpose of the Contract documents may be rejected. The City reserves the right to make all awards in the best interest of the City.

Disqualification of Bidder: If there is a reason to believe that collusion exists among any bidders, none of the bids of the participants in such collusion will be considered and the City may likewise elect to reject all bids received.

Relief of Bidder: Attention is directed to the provisions of Public Contracts Code Section 5101 and following, concerning relief of bidders and in particular to the requirements therein that if the bidder claims a mistake was made in his bid, the bidder shall give the City written notice, within five (5) days after the opening of bids of the alleged mistake, specifying in the notice, in detail, how the mistake occurred.

Wage Rates: Bidders are hereby notified that the California Director of Industrial Relations has determined the general prevailing rate of wages for each craft, classification, or type of worker needed to execute the work.

It shall be mandatory for the Contractor and any subcontractor under him to pay not less than the said specified rates to laborers and workmen employed by them in the execution of the Contract.

Bonds: The successful bidder will be required to furnish a payment bond in an amount equal to one hundred (100) percent of the Contract price, and a faithful performance bond in an amount equal to one hundred (100) percent of the Contract price.

June 19 26

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A NEGATIVE DECLARATION

A Negative Declaration has been prepared for the proposed Pigman Companies General Plan Amendment, Rezoning, and Development Agreement for 3425 Reed Avenue and 700 Stillwater Road (Lots 1 & 2, Riverside Centre; APNs 14-680-03, -04) in the City of West Sacramento. This Negative Declaration has been prepared to address the potential environmental impacts of a General Plan Amendment of approximately 10.8 acres from Community Commercial (CC) to Office (O). Also proposed is a concurrent rezoning from Community Commercial (C-2) to Professional Office (PO) and an amendment to the Riverside Centre Development Agreement to implement the land use changes.

The Negative Declaration concludes that there will be no significant adverse impacts on the environment. Copies of the Negative Declaration are on file in the office of the West Sacramento Community Development Department at 1951 South River Rd., West Sacramento, CA 95691 (916-373-5854).

Any affected or interested parties may submit comments to the Community Development Department no later than July 8, 2002. Any affected or interested parties may also appear at the July 18, 2002 Planning Commission meeting and comment on the Negative Declaration and/or the proposed project.

The West Sacramento Planning Commission will consider adoption of the Negative Declaration on July 18, 2002 in the City Council chambers located at 1350 Halyard Drive, West Sacramento, California, at 7:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard.

July 19

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed May 7, 2002
File No. 2002-386

The following person is doing business as The Marketech Group, 2545 Boatman Ave.:

Sacramento Center for Technology Development, incorp. in CA.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on . Previous fictitious business name number 97-308.

/s/Charlie Soderquist, President
Sac. Center for Technology Development

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.
State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: May 7, 2002
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed May 16, 2002
File No. 2002-441

The following person is doing business as The Goose Club, 3340 Jefferson Blvd., W. Sac., CA 95691:

Carl L. Zagar, 11740 Brauer Ln., Wilton CA 95693; Joseph L. Zagar, 2925 Allen Ave., W. Sac. CA 95691.

This business is conducted by Co-Partners.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 02-10-1987.

/s/Carl L. Zagar
/s/Joseph L. Zagar

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: May 16, 2002
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk
May 29 June 5 12 19

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed May 17, 2002
File No. 2002-449

The following person is doing business as Angelic Touch, 1310 Van Buren Place, Woodland CA 95776:

Michele E. Ackerman-Aceves, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on .

/s/Michele E. Ackerman-Aceves

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The Romans would never have found time to conquer the world if they had been obliged first to learn Latin.

—Heinrich Heine

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Anna Street Baptist Church Rev. Norman Pollitt, 371-6560 1400 Anna St., W. Sac. Sun. 10am Bible Study 11am Worship Service Wed. 7pm Prayer/Bible Study http://www.forministry.com/95605ASBC	**Community Lutheran Church** Rev. Marjorie C. Beach, Pastor 920 Drever St., 371-8804 10am Worship/Sun. School Friendly, family, inclusive language. The 'come as you are' church.	**Seventh Day Adventist Church** H. Eugene Miller, Pastor, 334-9315 2860 Jefferson Blvd., W. Sac. PO Box 447, W. Sac. 95691 Sat. Sabbath School 9:30am Worship 11am 372-6570
First Baptist Church Gary Clements, Pastor Sun. Worship 9:45am Sun. eve. fellowship 6pm Jr/Sr High Youth Mon. 6:30pm Home Bible Studies Tues. 7pm Awana (K-6) Wed. 6:30pm Boy Scouts (11-18) Thurs. 6:30pm Men's Prayer Fllwship Sat. 8am 1511 Delaware Ave. 371-4061	**Trinity Presbyterian Church** Rev. David Huusko, Pastor 1500 Park Blvd., 371-5875 SUNDAY SCHEDULE: 10am Worship Service 11:15am Christian Education Child Care Provided JOIN US! www.2xtreme.net/clmet/trinity.htm	**Holy Cross Catholic Church** 1321 Anna St. near Todhunter 371-1211 Rev. Chad Puthoff, SDS Sat. Vigil 5pm (English) Sun. 9 (English) Noon & 7pm (Spanish) Mon. 8:30am, Tues-Wed 7am, Thurs. 6:45 (Spanish) Fri. 8:30am
First Southern Baptist Church Pastor Michael Root Sun. School 9:30am Sun. Worship 11am, 6:30pm Wed. 6:30pm Prayer Meeting & Bible Study 2124 Michigan Blvd. 371-2111	**Southport Community Church** James Allerton, Pastor 2568 Industrial Blvd. Elem. School, 10:30am Children's Programs Weekly Small Group Bible Study Great Music www.southportchurch.com 372-7818	Westside Covenant Church 371-3933 Meeting Sunday at 10 a.m. at Westfield Village Elementary School 508 Poplar Ave. West Sacramento
Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church 911 Park Blvd., 371-4814 Father James B. Walsh, Pastor Masses: Sat. Vigil 5:30pm Sunday 9 & 10:30am Weekdays 7am No Mass on Thursday	**The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints** Bishop Lew Bodkin ■ 2667 Linden Rd 10am Sacrament Meeting 11:20am Sunday School 12:10pm Priesthood/Relief Society PUBLIC WELCOME! 373-1801	**River of Life Community Church** Pastor Dave Losey 3605 Gregory Ave. 10 a.m. Worship Children's Programs Youth 6 p.m. www.intheriver.com 371-6706

LETTERS from page five

plant, and a cement plant. These industries will bring money to the pockets of some but at a price to our community and environment that is too high.

Healthy cities are founded on a balance of zoning. West Sacramento owes its early foundation to the industrial businesses that anchored our city. With the rapid rise in residential building, West Sacramento is poised to attract commercial businesses in large numbers that will allow us to live, work, and buy in our own city. All of these businesses will need to be supplied by truckers.

The Premier City Initiative simply allows and encourages a more balanced future of residential, commercial, and industrial. The initiative places each in a though out and logical location rather than a zone as you go patchwork approach. Let's not put all our eggs in one heavy industrial basket. Diversification is the key to long-term health and stability in West Sacramento.

MARC BURGAT
West Sacramento

Shame on you

This is an attempt to understand the hate-filled letter in last week's *News-Ledger* in which a resident venomously attacked a fellow resident and negatively brought up the matter of religion. We have a constitutional right to practice any religion we choose; such an attack is surely the mark of a distinct lack of ethics, not to say intelligence. Some months ago a local pastor viciously attacked out high school students, a move which was similarly scurrilous, and stupid.

It is one thing to differ on matters of issues and politics, but to disparage anyone for their religious beliefs is simply beyond understanding in this day and age. I am ashamed for the writer who undertook such a mean-spirited and thoughtless attack.

JAMES K. GRAHAM
West Sacramento

In favor of Premier City Initiative

I am a relative new member of West Sacramento. I purchased a new home approximately one year ago. I must say I was quite disturbed when I first moved to the area when I heard about some of the proposed land uses adjacent to the Port of Sacramento. Somehow, visions of a power plant, asphalt plant, cement batching facility and some of the other proposed uses frankly scared me.

I am pleased to know that some of these uses have not been fully developed and some have been placed on the back burner and some have gone away. Surely, there must be a way for the city to grow and to make smarter decisions regarding proper land usage.

The Premier City Initiative sounds like a good idea to me. The new members of the community seem to be getting a bad rap as being a bunch of whiners that don't want any development in the area. I just think we should take our time to fully investigate all the ramifications before we go forward with some of these proposals. I am happy to live in this community and hope that our future decisions regarding land usage will benefit us all.

KIMBERLY BABER
West Sacramento

TAX from page one

increase.

Mayor Bill Kristoff explained yesterday that the increase could actually amount to a "tax reduction" for the average West Sacramentan – or, at least, for property owners.

"The vast majority of the sales taxes here are paid by 'business to business' transactions, and by people from out of town," said Kristoff. By combining a sales tax hike with possible reductions in local water rates and in taxes for public lighting, the result could be a "tax reduction" for many locals, he added.

A two-thirds vote of approval in November will authorize the city to add a half-percent to the current 7.25 percent cumulative total local sales tax rate until 2013, and then reduce the increase to a quarter-percent. The city's portion of the current 7.25 percent tax rate is one percent, with the balance going to other governmental entities.

The council has yet to decide exactly where the new money will go if voters approve the increase. But a plan to catch up on local road repairs has been a driving force behind the tax discussion. In addition, the local chamber of commerce has asked that some of the money go towards helping to reduce local water rates for businesses and residents, and at least one council member has favored helping to fund expansion of West Sacramento's library branch.

The city could opt to spend the money as it comes in. Or it could decide to use the revenue stream to qualify for a bond sale, gaining a large amount of capital quickly and then paying it back over time from the tax increase.

"If we decide to bond some of that money, we could start talking about specifics such as (extending) the River Walk Park north of the Tower Bridge, making regional park improvements. . . or working on a senior center," said Kristoff.

BRIDGE from page two

opportunity for groups and individuals to work together and provide a helping hand for one of Sacramento's premiere sporting events. For more information, call 875-6640.

Art exhibit

The Gregory Kondos Gallery on the campus of Sacramento City College is showing a variety of works from finely rendered realism and photography to expressive printmaking and quilts. The exhibit will be on display until June 28th. SCC is located at 3835 Freeport Boulevard in Sacramento. For further information, call 650-2942.

Chinese dinner/lecture

The 6th annual Chinese American Council of Sacramento author/lecture/dinner will be held at the New Canton Restaurant on July 12th at 6:30 p.m. Lisa See, author of "On Gold Mountain", will speak on the subject of Chinese American settlements in Southern California. For more information, contact Douglas or Karun at 481-9247 or 972-9133.

Classes at the Towe Auto Museum

Three children's engine classes, titled "How an Engine Works" will be given this summer at the Towe Auto Museum, 2200 Front Street in Sacramento. The course is set up for 5th through 8th grades and is a 2 to 3 hour session. Cost is $10 per student. For more information, call 442-2646.

Newcomers meet

Newcomers and Neighbors of the Greater Sacramento Area holds a monthly coffee the first Thursday of every month at 10 am. For location and further information call 984-1237.

Senior peer counseling

Free training sessions are being held for people interested in being a Senior Peer Counselor. If you think you might be interested in spending an hour or so once a week with an "older adult", call 855-5444.

Senior exercise classes

InfoLine Sacramento has compiled a list of exercise programs especially designed for older people. To receive a free copy of this list, call 498-1000. InfoLine is a program of the Community Services Planning Council and provides free telephone information and referral services. The program operates Monday thru Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.

POLICE LOG

June 18, 7:48 p.m.

An officer ran a DMV check on a car, finding out it was reported stolen (the location of the theft was blacked out of the W.S.P.D. press report). The officer contacted the 20-year old man driving the car, conducting a "high risk" stop. A search turned up a stolen gun. A rear female passenger was holding a child and sitting on a hidden gun. A drug pipe was also found. At least two were arrested; the passenger and driver. The child was turned over to Child Protective Services for care.

June 19, 4:26 a.m.

An officer responded to an audible alarm on Industrial Blvd. A 34-year old suspect was contacted in his car, and a license plate check showed the car to have been stolen in Sacramento. The man was on parole. He was arrested.

June 19, 6:35 p.m.

A 19-year old man reportedly took a minor's bicycle on Poplar St., and fled. The suspect was located at his residence, and admitted to an officer that he took the bike. The 19-year old suspect was also identified by the victim. He was arrested and the bike was returned.

June 19, 7:31 p.m.

An officer was dispatched to Jefferson Blvd. regarding a 19-year old man sleeping in his car. The man was non-responsive, and a glass "crank" pipe was visible sitting on his chest. The man was arrested, and was also found in possession of 0.8 grams of methamphetamine.

June 20, 8:20 a.m.

An officer was dispatched to Solano Ave. and Hobson Dr. regarding a woman screaming at passing motorists. She was found to have an outstanding felony warrant, and the 34-year old was taken into custody.

June 20, 10:40 a.m.

Officers were called to the scene of a male versus female battery. The male said the 23-year old woman (mother of his daughter) cut his arm with a can opener, then choked his six year old daughter. The woman reported that the man struck her in the thigh, injuring her. Both were arrested.

June 20, 11:31 a.m.

An officer contacted the 41-year old driver of a vehicle that was reported stolen. She had been named as the suspect in the car's theft. Near Harbor and West Capitol, she was arrested. She was on parole.

June 21, 10:52 p.m.

A 35-year old man fighting with his live-in girlfriend grabbed the phone when she tried to call 911, and pushed her with his elbow, causing her to fall. He was arrested.

June 22, 7:45 a.m.

A man out of jail on bail stole a CD player from a West Sacramento supermarket. When a security guard approached, the suspect forcibly tried to escape. He was caught and arrested.

June 22, 6:09 p.m.

A 30-year old man struck his wife in the face, causing her nose to bleed, while they were driving near their house. She ran to a nearby residence to report the incident.

June 22, 7:18 p.m.

Near West Capitol Ave., an officer stopped a car for a vehicle code violation. The 39-year old male driver appeared to be under the influence of drugs. A consent search turned up several individual bags of marijuana.

June 23, 1:50 a.m.

Shots were reported to have been fired near Sacramento Ave. The victim told officers that a 26-year old male resident of an apartment complex was holding a shotgun and threatened to kill her, then fired two rounds into the floor – penetrating the downstairs apartment. The man was also found to have an "unconventional pistol" in his apartment. He was booked.

June 23, 4:04 p.m.

An off-duty deputy saw a 37-year old Sacramento man driving recklessly, cutting off traffic on Riverpoint Circle. He called police. The suspect fought with the deputy, and was arrested. He was intoxicated and kicked out the window of the patrol car.

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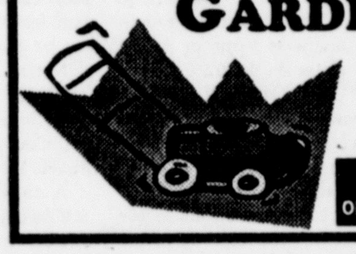

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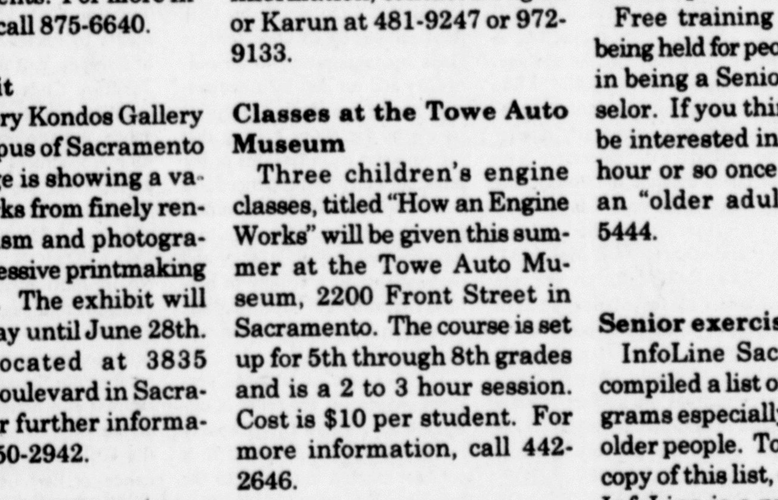

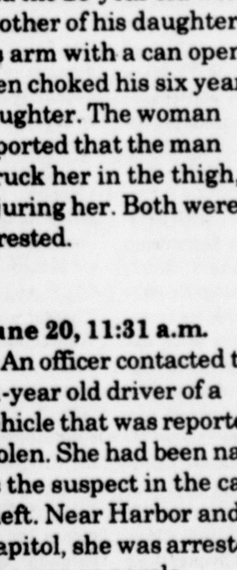

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed JUNE 12, 2002
File No. 2002-534

The following person is doing business as Fleet Boss Global Positioning Solutions, 1741 Monument Drive, Lincoln, CA 95648:

Mobile Asset Management, Inc., incorp. in CA, 1741 Monument Drive, Lincoln, CA 95648.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on June 2002.

/s/Stephen Weiss

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: June 12, 2002
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed May 29, 2002
File No. 2002-483

The following person is doing business as Best Western Country and Best Value Inn, 3930 County Rd. 89, Dunnigan, CA 95937:

Ankoor Financial, LLC (California), PO Box 20836, San Jose, CA 95760; same address as above.

This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on May 28, 2002.

/s/Rajiv Patel, Member
Ankoor Financial, LLC

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: May 29, 2002
by: /s/Kim Weisenberg, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed May 29, 2002
File No. 2002-483

The following person is doing business as Best Value Inn, 3930 County Road 89, Dunnigan CA 95937:

Kiran LLC (California), PO Box 20836, San Jose, CA 95160.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 5/1/02.

/s/Kishor Patel, Member
Kiran LLC

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: May 22, 2002
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed JUNE 11, 2002
File No. 2002-533

The following person is doing business as North Valley Enterprises; North Valley Investors; Miriams Gifts; miriamsgifts.com; 1959 Lake Blvd. #174, Davis CA 95616:

Brian Eusebio, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on June 11, 2002.

/s/Brian James Eusebio

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: June 11, 2002
by: /s/Vikki Wittig, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed JUNE 11, 2002
File No. 2002-533

The following person is doing business as North Valley Enterprises; North Valley Investors; Miriams Gifts; miriamsgifts.com; 1959 Lake Blvd. #174, Davis CA 95616:

Brian Eusebio, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on June 11, 2002.

/s/Brian James Eusebio

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: June 11, 2002
by: /s/Vikki Wittig, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed JUNE 3, 2002
File No. 2002-504

The following person is doing business as KSM Investments, 2761 Airons Court, West Sacramento CA 95691:

F. Michael Kohn and Judy L. Kohn, same address as above.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2-15-97.

/s/F. Michael Kohn

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Date: June 3, 2002
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed JUNE 20, 2002
File No. 2002-555

The following person is doing business as ProCharms, 3425 St. Croix Rd., West Sacramento, CA 95691:

Jennifer Kay Gonzales, same address as above.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 6/20/02.

/s/Jennifer Gonzales

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Date: June 20, 2002
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed JUNE 6, 2002
File No. 2002-523

The following person is doing business as GENXTOYS, 888 Browning Circle, Woodland CA 95776:

Gabriel Felix Montoya, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 6/4/02.

/s/Gabriel F. Montoya

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Date: June 6, 2002
by: /s/Debbie M. Holck, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed June 3, 2002
File No. 2002-505

The following person is doing business as Aggie Landscape, 8250 Freeport Blvd., Sacramento CA 95832:

Bryen Forrester, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 6/1/02.

/s/Bryen Forrester

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Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: June 3, 2002
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF CLEO FRANCES ROBERTS CASE NUMBER PB02-165

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of Cleo Frances Roberts, Cleo F. Roberts, Cleo Roberts:

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Mary Jones in the Superior Court of Yolo, County of Yolo.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Mary Jones be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on July 15, 2002, at 8:30 a.m. at Dept. 5 at Yolo County Superior Court, 725 Court St., Woodland, CA 95695.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a "Request for Special Notice" (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A "Request for Special Notice" form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for Petitioner:
/s/Richard H. Will
2001 21st Street, Suite 200
Sacramento CA 95818
916-456-3226

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER PT02-814

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Petitioner Marialena Tabilio Dida filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Present name: Marialena Tabilio Dida

Proposed name: Marialena Dida Tabilio

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.

Notice of Hearing: Date July 31, 2002; Time: 8:30 a.m.; Dept. 5; at Superior Court of California, County of Yolo, 725 Court Street, Woodland, CA 95695.

A copy of this ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for the heaing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: News-Ledger.

Date: June 14, 2002
TIMOTHY L. FALL
Judge of the Superior Court

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The West Sacramento City Council will conduct a public hearing on July 10, 2002 at 7:00 PM or as soon thereafter as possible on the following. The hearing will be held at city hall, 1350 Halyard Drive, West Sacramento. Interested persons are invited to attend. In compliance with the ADA, if you need assistance to participate in this meeting, you should contact the City Clerk at 373-5800. Notification 72 hours prior to the meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements to assure accessibility to this meeting. City hall is handicapped accessible.

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the West Sacramento City Council on June 5, 2002, adopted its Resolution No. 02-46, in which it declared its intention to annex territory to an existing community facilities district ("CFD E"), and to levy a special tax to pay for certain services, all pursuant to the provisions of the Mello-Roos Community Facilities Act of 1982, Chapter 2.5, Part 1, Division 2, Title 5 of the California Government Code and Chapter 3.32 of the City Municipal Code. The resolution describes the territory to be annexed, specifies the types of facilities to be financed, and describes the rate and method of apportionment of the proposed special tax. No change in the tax levied in the existing CFD E is proposed. The City will tax all interests in property that may be taxed under the Act. The financed facilities will be used in accordance with the CFD E Services Report. For further details, the resolution is available at the office of the City Clerk, 1350 Halyard Drive, West Sacramento, California.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the City Council has fixed Wednesday, July 10, 2002, at the hour of 7:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, at the City Council Chambers, 1350 Halyard Drive, West Sacramento, California, as the time and place when and where the City Council will hold a public hearing to consider the establishment of the district. At the hearing, the testimony of all interested persons or taxpayers for or against the annexation of the territory, the extent of the district, or the furnishing of the specified services will be heard.

If 50% or more of the registered voters, or 6 registered voters (whichever is more), residing within the existing CFD E, or if 50% or more of the registered voters, or 6 registered voters (whichever is more), residing within the territory proposed to be annexed, or if the owners of 1/2 or more of the area of land included in the existing CFD E or the owners of 1/2 or more of the land proposed to be annexed and, in each case, not exempt from the special tax, file written protests against the annexation and the protests are not withdrawn so as to reduce the value of the protests to less than a majority, the annexation and the tax levy shall not be considered for a period of one year from the date of the decision of the City Council after the hearing. If the majority of the landowners protest only against a specific type of service or a specified tax, then that type of service or tax shall be precluded.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that if, at the conclusion of the public hearing, the City Council determines to annex the territory, the City Council will order an election to be held by the qualified electors of the territory proposed to be annexed by mailed ballot, with each such elector having one vote for each acre or portion of an acre owned by the elector, on the questions of annexing the territory and levying the special tax.

2. To consider approval of the issuance by the ABAG Finance Authority for Nonprofit Corporations (the "Issuer") of multifamily housing revenue bonds (the "Bonds") in a principal amount not to exceed Twenty-two Million Dollars ($22,000,000) to assist in the financing of the construction of an approximately 228-unit multifamily rental housing development to be commonly known as Southport Apartments (the "Project"). The Project is located on Southport Parkway in the City of West Sacramento, California.

The owner of the Project is expected to be St Anton Capital, LLC.

The Bonds will not constitute an indebtedness or obligation, or a pledge of the faith and credit of, the Issuer or the City. The Bonds are special, limited obligations of the Issuer, payable solely from the revenues of the Project and any credit enhancement provided therefore.

If you have any questions regarding the public hearing, please contact Mark Kaiser, Program Manager, Grants and Community Investment, West Sacramento, California 95691 at (916) 373-5865.

June 26

ORDINANCE NO. 02-12
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WEST SACRAMENTO ADDING CHAPTER 3.33 TO TITLE 3 OF THE WEST SACRAMENTO MUNICIPAL CODE RELATING TO A TRANSACTIONS AND USE TAX TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

The City Council of the City of West Sacramento ordains as follows:

Section 1. Authority. The City Council enacts this ordinance in accordance with the authority granted to cities by Article XI, Section 7, of the California Constitution.

Section 2. Addition of Chapter. Chapter 3.33 is hereby added to Title 3 of the West Sacramento Municipal Code.

Section 3.33.010. TITLE, CITY AND TERRITORY. This Chapter shall be known as the Transactions and Use Tax Ordinance. The City of West Sacramento hereinafter shall be called "City." This ordinance shall be applicable in all territory within the City boundaries.

Section 3.33.020. OPERATIVE DATE. "Operative Date" means the first day of the first calendar quarter commencing more than 110 days after the adoption of this ordinance and chapter, the date of such adoption being as set forth below, and the approval of the voters of the City of a measure approving the imposition of the transactions and use tax set forth herein; provided that if the City shall not have entered into a contract with the State Board as required herein prior to such date, the Operative date shall be the first day of the first calendar quarter following execution of such a contract.

Section 3.33.030. PURPOSE. The purpose of this chapter is to achieve the following, among other purposes, and directs that the provisions hereof be interpreted in order to accomplish those purposes:

A. To impose a retail transactions and use tax in accordance with the provisions of Part 1.6 (commencing with Section 7251) of Division 2 of the Revenue and Taxation Code and Section 7286.75 of Part 1.7 of Division 2 which authorizes the City to adopt this tax ordinance which shall be operative if a majority of the qualified voters of the City voting on the measure vote to approve the imposition of the tax at an election called for that purpose.

B. To adopt a retail transactions and use tax ordinance that incorporates provisions identical to those of the Sales and Use Tax Law of the State of California insofar as those provisions are not inconsistent with the requirements and limitations contained in Part 1.6 of Division 2 of the Revenue and Taxation Code.

C. To adopt a retail transactions and use tax ordinance that imposes a tax and provides a measure therefore that can be administered and collected by the State Board of Equalization in a manner that adapts itself as fully as practicable to, and requires the least possible deviation from, the existing statutory and administrative procedures followed by the State Board of Equalization in administering and collecting the California State Sales and Use Taxes.

D. To adopt a retail transactions and use tax ordinance that can be administered in a manner that will be, to the greatest degree possible, consistent with the provisions of Part 1.6 of Division 2 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, minimize the cost of collecting the transactions and use taxes, and at the same time, minimize the burden of record keeping upon persons subject to taxation under the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 3.33.040. CONTRACT WITH STATE. Prior to the operative date, the City shall contract with the State Board of Equalization to perform all functions incident to the administration and operation of this transactions and use tax ordinance; provided, that if the City shall not have contracted with the State Board of Equalization prior to the operative date, it shall nevertheless so contract and in such a case the operative date shall be the first day of the first calendar quarter following the execution of such a contract.

Section 3.33.050. TRANSACTIONS TAX RATE. For the privilege of selling tangible personal property at retail, a tax is hereby imposed upon all retailers in the City at the rate of one half of one percent (0.5%) until March 31, 2013 and thereafter at the rate of one-quarter of one percent (0.25%) of the gross receipts of any retailer from the sale of all tangible personal property sold at retail in the City on and after the operative date of this ordinance.

Section 3.33.060. PLACE OF SALE. For the purposes of this ordinance, all retail sales are consummated at the place of business of the retailer unless the tangible personal property sold is delivered by the retailer or his agent to an out-of-state destination or to a common carrier for delivery to an out-of-state destination. The gross receipts from such sales shall include delivery charges, when such charges are subject to the state sales and use tax, regardless of the place to which delivery is made. In the event a retailer has no permanent place of business in the State or has more than one place of business, the place or places at which the retail sales are consummated shall be determined under rules and regulations to be prescribed and adopted by the State Board of Equalization.

Section 3.33.070. USE TAX RATE. An excise tax is hereby imposed on the storage, use or other consumption in the City of tangible personal property purchased from any retailer on and after the operative date of this ordinance for storage, use or other consumption in the City at the rate of one-half of one percent (0.5%) until March 31, 2013 and thereafter at the rate of one-quarter of one percent (0.25%) of the sales price of the property. The sales price shall include delivery charges when such charges are subject to state sales or use tax regardless of the place to which delivery is made.

Section 3.33.080. ADOPTION OF PROVISIONS OF STATE LAW. Except as otherwise provided in this ordinance and Chapter and except insofar as they are inconsistent with the provisions of Part 1.6 of Division 2 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, all of the provisions of Part 1 (commencing with Section 6001) of Division 2 of the Revenue and Taxation Code are hereby adopted and made a part of this ordinance and Chapter as though fully set forth herein.

Section 3.33.090. LIMITATIONS ON ADOPTION OF STATE LAW AND COLLECTION OF USE TAXES. In adopting the provisions of Part 1 of Division 2 of the Revenue and Taxation Code:

A. Wherever the State of California is named or referred to as the taxing agency, the name of this City shall be substituted therefore. However, the substitution shall not be made when:

1. The word "State" is used as a part of the title of the State Controller, State Treasurer, State Board of Control, State Board of Equalization, State Treasury, or the Constitution of the State of California;

2. The result of that substitution would require action to be taken by or against this City or any agency, officer, or employee thereof rather than by or against the State Board of Equalization, in performing the functions incident to the administration or operation of this Ordinance.

3. In those sections, including, but not necessarily limited to sections referring to the exterior boundaries of the State of California, where the result of the substitution would be to:

a. Provide an exemption from this tax with respect to certain sales, storage, use or other consumption of tangible personal property which would not otherwise be exempt from this tax while such sales, storage, use or other consumption remain subject to tax by the State under the provisions of Part 1 of Division 2 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, or;

b. Impose this tax with respect to certain sales, storage, use or other consumption of tangible personal property which would not be subject to tax by the state under the said provision of that code.

4. In Sections 6701, 6702 (except in the last sentence thereof), 6711, 6715, 6737, 6797 or 6828 of the Revenue and Taxation Code.

B. The word "City" shall be substituted for the word "State" in the phrase "retailer engaged in business in this State" in Section 6203 and in the definition of that phrase in Section 6203.

Section 3.33.100. PERMIT NOT REQUIRED. If a seller's permit has been issued to a retailer under Section 6067 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, an additional transactor's permit shall not be required by this ordinance.

Section 3.33.110. EXEMPTIONS AND EXCLUSIONS.

A. There shall be excluded from the measure of the transactions tax and the use tax the amount of any sales tax or use tax imposed by the State of California or by any city, city and county, or county pursuant to the Bradley-Burns Uniform Local Sales and Use Tax Law or the amount of any state-administered transactions or use tax.

B. There are exempted from the computation of the amount of transactions tax the gross receipts from:

1. Sales of tangible personal property, other than fuel or petroleum products, to operators of aircraft to be used or consumed principally outside the County in which the sale is made and directly and exclusively in the use of such aircraft as common carriers of persons or property under the authority of the laws of this State, the United States, or any foreign government.

2. Sales of property to be used outside the City which is shipped to a point outside the City, pursuant to the contract of sale, by delivery to such point by the retailer or his agent, or by delivery by the retailer to a carrier for shipment to a consignee at such point. For the purposes of this paragraph, delivery to a point outside the City shall be satisfied:

a. With respect to vehicles (other than commercial vehicles) subject to registration pursuant to Chapter 1 (commencing with Section 4000) of Division 3 of the Vehicle Code, aircraft licensed in compliance with Section 21411 of the Public Utilities Code, and undocumented vessels registered under Chapter 2 of Division 3.5 (commencing with Section 9840) of the Vehicle Code by registration to an out-of-City address and by a declaration under penalty of perjury, signed by the buyer, stating that such address is, in fact, his or her principal place of residence; and

b. With respect to commercial vehicles, by registration to a place of business out-of-City and declaration under penalty of perjury, signed by the buyer, that the vehicle will be operated from that address.

3. The sale of tangible personal property if the seller is obligated to furnish the property for a fixed price pursuant to a contract entered into prior to the operative date of this ordinance.

4. A lease of tangible personal property which is a continuing sale of such property, for any period of time for which the lessor is obligated to lease the property for an amount fixed by the lease prior to the operative date of this ordinance.

5. For the purposes of subsections (3) and (4) of this section, the sale or lease of tangible personal property shall be deemed not to be obligated pursuant to a contract or lease for any period of time for which any party to the contract or lease has the unconditional right to terminate the contract or lease upon notice, whether or not such right is exercised.

C. There are exempted from the use tax imposed by this ordinance, the storage, use or other consumption in this City of tangible personal property:

1. The gross receipts from the sale of which have been subject to a transactions tax under any state-administered transactions and use tax ordinance.

2. Other than fuel or petroleum products purchased by operators of aircraft and used or consumed by such operators directly and exclusively in the use of such aircraft as common carriers of persons or property for hire or compensation under a certificate of public convenience and necessity issued pursuant to the laws of this State, the United States, or any foreign government. This exemption is in addition to the exemptions provided in Sections 6366 and 6366.1 of the Revenue and Taxation Code of the State of California.

3. If the purchaser is obligated to purchase the property for a fixed price pursuant to a contract entered into prior to the operative date of this ordinance.

4. If the possession of, or the exercise of any right or power over, the tangible personal property arises under a lease which is a continuing purchase of such property for any period of time for which the lessee is obligated to lease the property for an amount fixed by a lease prior to the operative date of this ordinance.

5. For the purposes of subsections (3) and (4) of this section, storage, use, or other consumption, or possession of, or exercise of any right or power over, tangible personal property shall be deemed not to be obligated pursuant to a contract or lease for any period of time for which any party to the contract or lease has the unconditional right to terminate the contract or lease upon notice, whether or not such right is exercised.

6. Except as provided in subparagraph (7), a retailer engaged in business in the City shall not be required to collect use tax from the purchaser of tangible personal property, unless the retailer ships or delivers the property into the City or participates within the City in making the sale of the property, including, but not limited to, soliciting or receiving the order, either directly or indirectly, at a place of business of the retailer in the City or through any representative, agent, canvasser, solicitor, subsidiary, or person in the City under the authority of the retailer.

7. "A retailer engaged in business in the City" shall also include any retailer of any of the following: vehicles subject to registration pursuant to Chapter 1 (commencing with Section 4000) of Division 3 of the Vehicle Code, aircraft licensed in compliance with Section 21411 of the Public Utilities Code, or undocumented vessels registered under Chapter 2 of Division 3.5 (commencing with Section 9840) of the Vehicle Code. That retailer shall be required to collect use tax from any purchaser who registers or licenses the vehicle, vessel, or aircraft at an address in the City.

D. Any person subject to use tax under this ordinance may credit against that tax any transactions tax or reimbursement for transactions tax paid to a district imposing, or retailer liable for a transactions tax pursuant to Part 1.6 of Division 2 of the Revenue and Taxation Code with respect to the sale to the person of the property the storage, use or other consumption of which is subject to the use tax.

Section 3.33.120. AMENDMENTS. All amendments subsequent to the effective date of this ordinance to Part 1 of Division 2 of the Revenue and Taxation Code relating to sales and use taxes and which are not inconsistent with Part 1.6 and Part 1.7 of Division 2 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, and all amendments to Part 1.6 and Part 1.7 of Division 2 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, shall automatically become a part of this ordinance, provided however, that no such amendment shall operate so as to affect the rate of tax imposed by this ordinance.

Section 3.33.130. ENJOINING COLLECTION FORBIDDEN. No injunction or writ of mandate or other legal or equitable process shall issue in any suit, action or proceeding in any court against the State or the City, or against any officer of the State or the City, to prevent or enjoin the collection under this ordinance, or Part 1.6 of Division 2 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, of any tax or any amount of tax required to be collected.

Section 3.33.140. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the ordinance and the application of such provision to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

Section 3.33.150. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance relates to the levying and collecting of the City transactions and use taxes and shall take effect immediately and shall be published within 15 days after adoption in a paper of general circulation published and circulated within the City of West Sacramento.

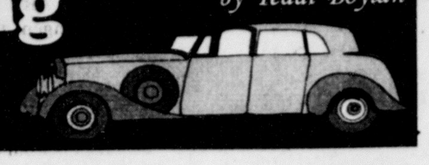
PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of West Sacramento,
State of California, on June 19, 2002, by the following vote:
AYES: Cabaldon, Cahill, Montemayor, Villegas, Kristoff
NOES: None
ABSENT: None
/s/William G. Kristoff, Mayor
Attest:/s/Helen M. Kanowsky, City Clerk
APPROVED AS TO FORM: /s/ Robert E. Murphy, City Attorney

June 26

DINING, TRAVEL & ENTERTAINMENT

Touring with Teddi

by Teddi Boylan



Columnist Teddi Boylan takes you around West Sacramento and to points within driving distance of West Sacramento. She reports on tourist spots and local establishments, including some of our advertisers.

I certainly hit it lucky when I was down in Old Town yesterday.

I dropped in to see my friend, Gail Dick, at the Back Door Lounge on Firehouse Alley, and was treated to a great rehearsal by Rudy Valentino (his real name -- honest!).

Rudy has been in show business since he was four years old, and has hobnobbed with the biggest and best of them. Perhaps that's why, when he sings, he sounds just like Sinatra, Elvis, and Dean Martin, among others. Recently arrived from Las Vegas, Rudy Valentino will be appearing at the Back Door Lounge every Thursday at 9 p.m.

I certainly had a nostalgia attack for the "good old days" and all those great tunes when I heard Rudy sing them. Do yourself a favor and take five minutes to drive over the bridge to bring back some of your best memories.

Handicapped and elderly people beware!

I had lunch with my friend Linda Darvishian at the Virgin Sturgeon on Garden Highway this week. The ambience and food were terrific, service excellent, and libations delicious. BUT. . . the access and parking lot left a lot to be desired. I am slightly disabled and the old airline tunnel entrance was extremely hazardous -- I could hardly control my forward momentum.

Thank God for the handrails. A wheelchair would never make it.

Lunch is served only in the upstairs dining area, even though they have a lower area on the pontoons. They serve appetizers and drinks down there after 4 p.m.

It seems some county office has forbidden the servers from using the staircase outside to serve lunches, or so I was told. The appetizers are prepared in the downstairs section, and therefore are permitted after 4 p.m.

The very personable waiter, Tom, explained to us that the Virgin Sturgeon is considered a "boat," and therefore is immune to the handicap-related laws. The only other entrance and exit is a steep ramp with cracks in some areas.

The restaurant and bar were crowded with many diners, business people, workers, and a number of families. I had to park on the side of the Garden Highway, along with about ten other cars on my side and seven or eight on the other side of the highway. If you are hale and hearty, I definitely recommend The Virgin Sturgeon.

As I said, the service, food and ambience make for a pleasant afternoon lunch place, or cocktails at sunset. They're reasonably priced, too.

The Virgin Sturgeon: 1577 Garden Hwy, (916) 921-2694.

OK, all you car buffs:

Just wanted to let you know there will be a Nascar party July 5-6 with cars on display, raffles and entertainment, all in the Firehouse Alley between the Art of Pasta, Firehouse and Back Door Lounge. Don't let the construction crew trying to shore up the Ebner Hotel keep you out of these oldest, steadiest buildings in all of Old Town. The Firehouse and Back Door have been there for over 35 years. Must be doing something right!

I stopped into Elegant Illusions jewelry store while I was in Old Town to buy my daughters some birthday gifts, and Milana told me they are getting new neighbors. It seems that Anna and Vlade Divac (he of Sacramento Kings fame) are going to open a restaurant similar to the one they own in L.A.

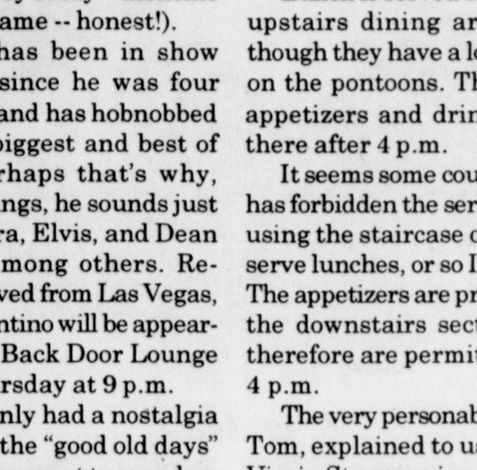
"Tunnel 21" will serve Mediterranean-style cuisine, and will have dancing to a D.J. on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Good luck and best wishes for a long and successful business to them both!

I attended a pool party last Saturday in the home of Joe and Jeannie Meaney (definitely the hostess with the mostest). The food was both lavish and plentiful, and we were all treated to some great entertainment.

Blaine Davis, professionally known as the Sundance Kid, is the musical wizard of the west. What a ball of fire -- he's not only a D.J., but he sings, dances, and has great taste in music. Everybody's feet were moving, and a few hearty "soles" even got up to dance with him -- including my octagenarian friend Olive Tillson.

If you want to get your party going, whatever the occasion, give Blaine a call at (916) 736-3523; or try his cell phone, 716-9579. He's reasonable and full of energy.

Watch for signs of expansion at Gormans Restaurant in Yolo. True to my predictions, the restaurant has become one of the most popular eateries in the area. Thanks to Graham and Gretchen Wilcox and their public relations savvy, as well as great food and libations.



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Local Scene

Reunion

River City High School's class of 1982 will meet July 27-28. For more information, call Lisa (Stinchfield) Meline at 366-3668, or Kelly Rochester, 375-6640.

Learn to row

You've seen the rowers and their boats gliding under the Lake Washington Blvd. bridge, or near the Jefferson Blvd. locks. Now you have an opportunity to join them. The River City Rowing Club is hosting three, three-week "Learn to Row" programs, each consisting of ten morning practices – Saturdays 9-11 a.m. and Tuesdays & Thursdays, 5:45-7:30 a.m. in West Sacramento. Sessions begin July 7 & July 27. Call (916) 419-7088 or visit www.RiverCityRowing.org.

Bible School

First Baptist Church will hold its Vacation Bible School July 15-19 from 9 a.m. to noon. Kids in third through eighth grades are invited. Bible stories, crafts, games, prizes, snacks and more. Call 371-4061.

Free kids' lunches

The City of West Sacramento's Parks & Community Services Dept. announces free lunches through a USDA program, in conjunction with the "Summer K.I.D.S." program at Bryte Park, Elkhorn Park, Westfield School, Memorial Park, Linden Park and Meadowdale Park, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. June 24 to Aug. 2. Lunch hours are different at each location. Call 373-5860 for information on the K.I.D.S. program and lunches.

Quilt program

A program called "Potatoes to Patchwork," detailing the history of quilts, will be given by Marilyn Maddalena on Sat., June 29, at 2 p.m. in the meeting room of the Arthur F. Turner Branch Library, 1212 Merkley Ave. Maddalena is a noted quilt judge and appraisor. She will bring a collection of quilts to illustrate her talk. Sponsored by the East Yolo Friends of the Library. Call 371-4877 for information.

River concerts

The City of West Sacramento is sponsoring a free "Harmony on the River" concert series on Tuesday evenings 7-8:30 p.m. between June 4 and Sept. 17 at the River Walk Park, near the "ziggurat" building and the Tower Bridge. A theatrical performance of "Dorothy in the Land of Oz" by The Traveling Lantern Theater is slated for June 25. Call 373-5860 for additional performers and information.

Bingo!

The West Sacramento Elks Lodge will host bingo every Friday night at 7 p.m. (doors open at 6 p.m.) at 423 Third St., through the month of June. Buy-in is $10. A snack bar is on the premises. Bring this article in and receive $1 off your buy-in packet.

No boredom

Help stamp out summer boredom among kids. Order a copy of "Fun in the Sun," a summer resource and activity guide for families in Yolo County, produced by the City of Davis. Many events in the guide are free or low-cost. For a copy of the guide, or for a list of summer camps in the area, call (800) 378-5044 and ask for Letti, Anna, Lynn or Rossana. "Fun in the Sun" can also be found at www.city.davis.ca.us/pcs/childcare/.

Food giveaway

The Food Bank of Yolo County will give away food to needy residents June 29 at the county building on Jefferson Blvd. from 8-10 a.m.; the Sam Combs Activity Center from 8:30-9:30 a.m.; and at the Clarksburg Firehouse from 10-11 a.m. Commodities may include nuts, dried milk, beans, sliced potatoes, raisins and rice. Please bring a bag. For eligibility and other information, call (530) 758-6821.

Rib dinner

The West Sacramento Elks Lodge will host an all-you-can-eat rib dinner Sat., July 6, at 6 p.m. at 423 Third Street. Cost is $10. Call 372-3131 for information or tickets.

Interfaith

The local Interfaith group will hold a brown-bag lunch at noon on Friday, July 7, at Holy Cross Catholic Church, Todhunter & Anna streets. Agenda items include the July 28, 4 p.m. interfaith worship service and the July 30, 6:30 p.m. potluck and game night.

Volunteers sought

The office of Yolo Co. Supervisor Lois Wolk reports that the county's Maternal, Child and Adolescent Health Committee needs three new members. Two must be parents of a "special needs" child, and the third must be a school health professional. All must reside in Yolo County. Call Wolk's office at (530) 666-8622.

July 4 picnic

The VFW Post 8762 will host a Fourth of July barbecue picnic at 4 p.m. July 4, with hamburgers, chicken and more. Call 371-7245 for details.

Washington High

Washington High School will hold its "all-class reunion" on July 27, sponsored by the Class of '72. For more information, call Suzanne De Foor, 371-0869.

Kids' playgroups

The City of West Sacramento Parks and Community Services Dept. invites parents in the city to gather with their children any Wednesday at 10 a.m. at Sam Combs Park, 205 Stone Blvd. Parents may exchange stories and hints, may meet other parents to arrange to form playgroups at other times. On the last Wednesday of each month, a city representative will be on hand with information on upcoming events. Call 373-5860 for further information.

Jazzercise

The local parks department offers 60-minute "jazzercise" exercise-to-music classes on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 5:45 p.m. at Southport Elementary School; on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 9 a.m. at the Harbor Community Center; and at 9 a.m. on Saturdays at the West Sacramento Senior Center. A variety of fee options are available – show up for details. Call 373-5860 for more information.

Junior gourmets

The City of West Sacramento offers a class for kids to learn how to cook breakfast, lunch and dinner. Basic sanitation and safety are covered. Students will eat what they prepare. Kids age 8-14 are invited. The class will meet Tuesdays and Thursdays, 4:30-6 p.m., July 9-25. Cost is $35 and preregistration is necessary. Call 373-5860.

Suicide prevention

Volunteers are needed to be trained as crisis line counselors for Suicide Prevention and Crisis Services in Yolo County. Volunteers need to be ready to allocate six hours per week. Individuals bilingual with Spanish/English are especially needed. Training session begins June 25. Call (530) 756-7542.

Pre-school

Applications for pre-school through Washington Unified School District are available through Friday June 14 at the following locations: 1:30-4 p.m. June 12 at Evergreen Elementary School's lunch area; 1:45-4:45 p.m. June 13 at Elkhorn Elementary's lunch area; and 1:30-5 p.m. at Bryte Elementary's lunch area. They will also be available June 17-28 at Washington Children's Center; call 375-7640 for an appointment there. Pre-registration does not guarantee enrollment.

Art reception

A reception for West Sacramento Art Guild artists exhibiting at the library will be held on July 13 from 2-4 p.m. at the Arthur F. Turner branch library, 1212 Merkley Ave. The public is welcome. Artists interested in joining the guild are especially welcome.

Bridge closure

The Tower Bridge will be closed to motorized vehicles from 7 p.m. on July 1 to 5 a.m. on July 2, Caltrans has announced. The closure is part of the current re-painting project. Ramps and entrances to the bridge will be closed off as well.

Bible School

Children 3-12 are invited to the Community Lutheran Church's annual Vacation Bible School Overnight retreat, beginning Friday, July 12 at 5 p.m. and ending Saturday, July 12 at 5 p.m. Parents are welcome, too. The theme is "Way to Go! The Good Neighbor Tour." Bible stories, singing, praying, crafts, meals, games, sleepover and swimming. Call 371-8804.

Auction

The public is invited to an art auction and sale to benefit a planned playground at Joy Christian Ministries. The event will be held 7-9:30 p.m. at the church, 825 Sunset Ave., on Saturday, July 6. Call 375-0066.

Open house

Artist Ann Bissett-Clark plans an open house at her new studio, 1510 Merkley Ave., Suite 5 in West Sacramento. The event will be held Sat., June 29, from 6-9 p.m. The public is welcome. The studio is located above the River City Dance Academy.

Marathons, anyone?

Anyone interested in becoming part of a West Sacramento group training for marathons is invited to call Jane at 373-9674 before July 8. Walkers, run-walkers or runners are welcome.

Help a skiier

A dinner, karaoke and raffle fundraiser is planned to help send Heather McFarland to water skiing nationals in Florida this year. The event is planned for 5-11 p.m. on June 29 at the Moose Lodge, 3240 Jefferson Blvd. A $20 donation is requested at the door.

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Answers to Puzzles & Sports Quiz

Answers

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2. Gary Matthews had 103 walks in 1984.
3. It was in 1988, Vince Dooley's last season as coach.
4. The San Diego Clippers moved to Los Angeles in 1984. The Kansas City Kings moved to Sacramento in 1985.
5. It was in 1980.
6. Waltrip won in his 463rd race.
7. Three: 1990, 1992 and 1995.

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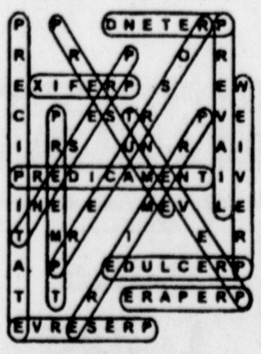

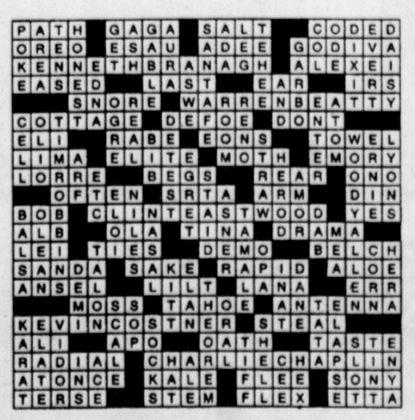

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Differences: 1. Cage sign says "Monkey." 2. Boy's sweater is black. 3. Man's glasses are missing. 4. Arrow is pointing other way. 5. Tree is missing. 6. Window is different.